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Executive Summary

The third year of the anti-drug campaign of the Duterte administration has substantiated the government's commitment to the citizenry through significant milestones most especially in enforcing the anti-drug law.

The Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), being the lead implementer of the provisions of RA 9165 as amended by RA 10640, did not only carry out law enforcement function but also implemented demand and harm reduction initiatives.

By virtue of E.O. 15, which created the ICAD, the Agency also took the challenge of integrating and synchronizing all anti-drug efforts cognizant of the government's whole-of-nation approach in addressing the illegal drug issues of the country.

The Agency has also observed its role in accomplishing the goals of the Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022 and of the "Ambisyon Natin 2040".



Pursuant to the foregoing, PDEA respectfully presents to all its duty bearers, partners, stakeholders and the citizenry the accomplishments of the government in line with its desire to make the country free from the menace of the drug problem.

SUPPLY REDUCTION

In line with the performance commitment of the Agency for F.Y. 2019, the following has been accomplished:

- 6,956 drug-affected barangays cleared
- 25% (or 2,592 of total arrest) high-value targets arrested
- 1,294 high-impact operations conducted
- 74 % of SOI resulted to successful anti-drug operations

As collaborative effort of PDEA and other law enforcement agencies, the following accomplishments have been noted:

- Conduct of 41,727 anti-drug operations by PDEA and other law enforcement agencies such as Philippine National Police, National Bureau of Investigation, Bureau of Customs, and Armed Forces of the Philippines;
- Conduct of 440 high-impact operations including the dismantling of 1 clandestine laboratory and 201 drug dens, 196 high-volume seizures, 41 marijuana eradication operations, among others;
- Arrest of 62,082 drug personalities;
- Filing of 64,927 drug cases; and
- Confiscation of 2,016.07 kilos of Methamphetamine Hydrochloride or *Shabu* with a total estimated worth of Php 13.71 billion.

DEMAND REDUCTION

The following accomplishments are also noteworthy as these initiatives had enhanced the performance of the Agency in the anti-drug campaign:

- Conduct of 76,646 lectures, symposia, guest speakership, meetings, conferences, and civic awareness activities to various sectors of society;
- Institutionalization of Drug-Free Workplace Policy at hotels, restaurants, condominiums, and warehouses reinforced through PDEA's implementation of OPLAN: "Kalasag" nationwide, through which orientation-seminars are conducted to the owners and administrators of these establishments.
- Banning of Shanti Dope single entitled "Amatz", which promotes use of illegal drugs;
- Enhancement of PDEA Mascots, which are used during advocacy campaign activities;
- Enhancement of advocacy materials such as PDEA Comics and animated anti-drug video; and
- Enhancement of social media mileage through Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

HARM REDUCTION

- Inauguration of 68 Balay Silangan Reformation Centers which catered to 990 clients. Balay Silangan Reformation Program is intended to reform and reintegrate drug offenders to the society by providing interventions such as non-formal education, skills development, and family relations development.

- Inauguration of Project Sagip Batang Solvent Center in Quezon City on June 21, 2019. The Center has catered to 82 children who were rescued from sniffing solvents in the streets. Last October 23 and December 9, 2019, moving up ceremonies were conducted for the 57 children who have completed the first level of the reformation program.
- Implementation of OPLAN: “Harabas” and OPLAN: “Huli Week”, through which surprise drug tests are conducted to drivers, conductors, and helpers of public utility vehicles. A total of 22,258 drivers, conductors, and helpers underwent drug test, of whom 242 or 1.09% tested positive for use of illegal drugs.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Signing of Memorandum of Agreement with Bureau of Customs (BOC) and National Coast Watch Center (NCWC) to strengthen cooperation with local counterparts;
- Hosting of Bilateral Meeting with National Narcotics Control Commission, Ministry of Public Security, Peoples Republic of China and National Narcotics Board (BNN), Republic of Indonesia;
- Hiring of 384 personnel and promotion of 428 personnel;
- Hiring and training of five (5) batches of

Joint operation of PDEA, Bureau of Customs, Philippine Coast Guard and Coast Guard Special Operations Force – Task Force Aduana, Coast Guard Special Operations Force – Task Force Noah, PNP RDEU and Malabon City Police Station conducted an Interdiction Operation at 89 M Santos St., Santolan, Malabon City which resulted in the seizure of MOL 147 kilograms of shabu worth Php998.3 million. The seized drugs were packed in 114 heat-sealed transparent plastic bags, further wrapped with lead wrapper and stuffed inside aluminum pallets as a mode of concealment. The shipment of illegal drugs came from Cambodia and is suspected to have been sent by the syndicates operating in the Golden Triangle area.



Drug Enforcement Officers;

- Enhancement of personnel morale through free medication and hospitalization aid, educational scholarship for dependents, and financial assistance;
- Granting of Php13,676,161.26 PDEA Operation: "Lawmen" rewards to PDEA operating units;
- Granting of Php11,224,980.01 Operation: Private Eye rewards to private informants;
- Acquisition of ISO 9001:2018 Quality Management Service Certification;
- Participation in 17 foreign trainings by 49

PDEA personnel;

- Improvement of offices and facilities at National Headquarters and Regional Offices;
- Enhancement of logistical capability through procurement of firepower, laboratory equipment, ICT equipment, and narcotic detection dogs;
- Training of the procured 100 narcotic detection dogs and hiring of 100 handlers; and
- Conduct of mandatory drug tests to personnel which resulted in the dismissal of three (3) PDEA personnel.



The government has been unwavering in carrying out the anti-drug strategies in the country. Although we have gains in the fight against illegal drugs, there are still many things that need to be addressed before we can see total success.

Along with other law enforcement agencies, other national government agencies, the non-government organizations, the private sector and other stakeholders, PDEA will remain unrelenting in the fight against illegal drugs.

Further, the Agency's leadership will bring anti-drug efforts notches higher in order to contribute in achieving the Filipino's ultimate vision of "MATATAG, MAGINHAWA AT PANATAG NA BUHAY"

AARON N. AQUINO
Director General, PDEA

(September 12, 2017 to May 21, 2020)

Creation of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency

The Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency, created on June 7, 2002 through Republic Act 9165, otherwise known as “The Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002,” reorganized the drug law enforcement system in the Philippines and is primarily mandated to efficiently and effectively carry out the provisions of the anti-drug law and the national anti-drug strategies and lead the fight against illegal drugs in the country.

Vision

By 2020, we are highly credible and competent Agency leading the citizenry for a drug-free country.

Mission

As the lead Agency in the enforcement of anti-drug law, the PDEA:

- ▶ Suppresses the supply of dangerous drugs;
- ▶ Implements Dangerous Drugs Board policies;
- ▶ Controls and regulates the legitimate use of dangerous drug and controlled precursors and essential chemicals;
- ▶ Supervises the anti-drug activities of other drug law enforcement agencies;
- ▶ Coordinates the participation of all stakeholders in the anti-drug campaign.



Core Values

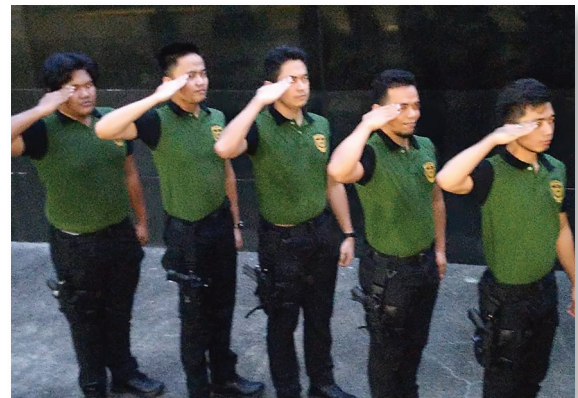
Professional - We are committed to act with integrity in the performance of our duties, be proficient and reliable, and provide quality service to all our stakeholders.



Dynamic - We endeavor to be actively responsive with the changing trends and needs of the Agency.



Excellence-driven - We strive to exceed expectations and deliver results of highest quality.



Accountable - We take full accountability and responsibility for all actions and conduct in a manner that would earn respect, trust and confidence of the people.

Powers and Duties of PDEA

Pursuant to Section 84 of Republic Act 9165, the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency shall have the following powers and duties:

- a) Implement or cause the efficient and effective implementation of the national drug control strategy formulated by the Board thereby carrying out a national drug campaign which shall include drug law enforcement, control and prevention campaign with the assistance of concerned government agencies;
- b) Undertake the enforcement of the provisions of Article II of this Act relative to the unlawful acts and penalties involving any dangerous drug and/or controlled precursor and essential chemical and investigate all violators and other matters involved in the commission of any crime relative to the use, abuse or trafficking of any dangerous drug and/or controlled precursor and essential chemicals as provided for in this Act and the provisions of Presidential Decree 1619;
- c) Administer oath, issue subpoena and subpoena duces tecum relative to the conduct of investigation involving the violations of this Act;
- d) Arrest and apprehend as well as search all violators and seize or confiscate, the effects or proceeds of the crimes as provided by law and take custody thereof, for this purpose the prosecutors and enforcement agents are authorized to possess firearms, in accordance with existing laws;
- e) Take charge and have custody of all dangerous drugs and/or controlled precursors and essential chemicals seized, confiscated or surrendered to any national, provincial or local law enforcement agency, if no longer needed for purposes of evidence in court;
- f) Establish forensic laboratories in each PNP office in every province and city in order to facilitate action on seized or confiscated drugs, thereby hastening its destruction without delay;
- g) Recommend to the DOJ the forfeiture of properties and other assets of persons and/or corporations found to be violating the provisions of this Act and in accordance with pertinent provisions of the Anti-Money-Laundering Act of 2001;
- h) Prepare for prosecution or cause the filing of appropriate criminal and civil cases for violation of all laws on dangerous drugs, controlled precursors and essential chemicals, and their similar controlled substances, and assist, support and coordinate with other government agencies for the proper and effective prosecution of the same;
- i) Monitor, and if warranted by circumstances, in coordination with the Philippine Postal Office and the Bureau of Customs, inspect all air cargo packages, parcels and mails in the central post office, which appear from the package and address itself to be a possible importation of dangerous drugs and/or controlled precursors and essential chemicals, through on-line or cyber shops via the internet or cyberspace;
- j) Conduct eradication programs to destroy wild or illegal growth of plants from which dangerous drugs may be extracted;

- k) Initiate and undertake the formation of a nationwide organization which shall coordinate and supervise all activities against drug abuse in every province, city, municipality and barangay with the active and direct participation of all such local government units and nongovernmental organizations, including the citizenry, subject to the provisions of previously formulated programs of action against dangerous drugs;
- l) Establish and maintain a national drug intelligence system in cooperation with law enforcement agencies, other government agencies/offices and local government units that will assist in its apprehension of big-time drug lords;
- m) Establish and maintain close coordination, cooperation and linkages with international drug control and administration agencies and organizations, and implement the applicable provisions of international conventions and agreements related to dangerous drugs to which the Philippines is a signatory;
- n) Create and maintain an efficient special enforcement unit to conduct an investigation, file charges and transmit evidence to the proper court, wherein members of the said unit shall possess suitable and adequate firearms for their protection in connection with the performance of their duties: Provided, that no previous special permit for such possession shall be required;



The Command Group led by Director General Aaron Aquino gathers all Services Directors and Regional Directors for the 1st Command Conference of the year.



DG Aquino together with Chief-of-staff Irish Calaguas and the Directors from the National Headquarters visited PDEA Regional Office IVA.

- o) Require all government and private hospitals, clinics, doctors, dentists and other practitioners to submit a report, in coordination with the Board, about all dangerous drugs and/or controlled precursors and essential chemicals which they have attended to for data and information purposes;
- p) Coordinate with the Board for the facilitation of the issuance of necessary guidelines, rules and regulations for the proper implementation of this Act;
- q) Initiate and undertake a national campaign for drug prevention and drug control programs, where it may enlist the assistance of any department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the government, including government-owned and/or controlled corporations, in the anti-illegal drugs drive, which may include the use of their respective personnel, facilities, and resources for a more resolute detection and investigation of drug related crimes and prosecution of the drug traffickers; and
- r) Submit an annual and periodic reports to the Board as may be required from time to time, and perform such other functions as may be authorized or required under existing laws and as directed by the President himself/herself or as recommended by the congressional committees concerned.

PDEA Organizational Structure

A Director General with the rank of Undersecretary is the head of the Agency. The Director General is assisted by two Deputy Director Generals; one for Operations and the other for Administration, both with the rank of Assistant Secretary.

PDEA has its own Academy that undertakes and oversees the recruitment and training of all PDEA agents and personnel.

It also has seventeen (17) PDEA Regional Offices nationwide wherein each office is headed by a Regional Director.

The Regional Offices is composed of 81 Provincial Satellite Offices and 5 District Offices in NCR.

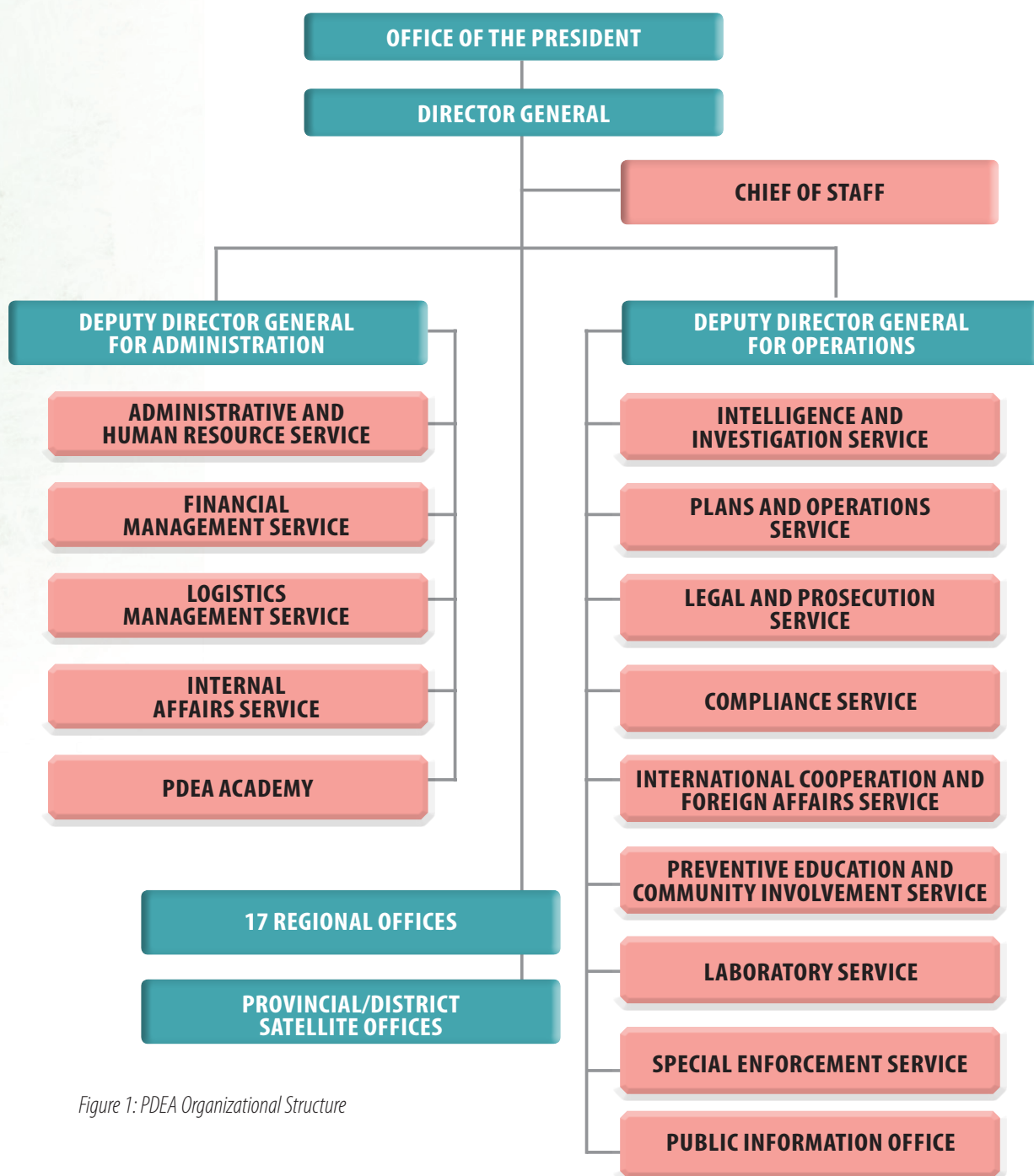


Figure 1: PDEA Organizational Structure

PDEA Academy

Pursuant to Article IX, Section 85 of Republic Act No. 9165, the PDEA Academy was tasked for the recruitment and training of all PDEA agents and personnel.

PDEA Academy is located at the PNPA Compound, Camp General Mariano Castañeda, Silang, Cavite.

As of December 31, 2019, PDEA Academy has successfully conducted DEOBC training of sixteen (16) batches.



Graduation Ceremony of DEOBC Class 2018-14 "LIYAB-DIWA" on June 4, 2019.



CLASS NAMES	BATCH
UNANG SINAG	2006-01
MAPALAD	2007-02
MASIDLAK	2008-03
SANDIGLAHI	2009-04
KAISANG-ALAB	2011-05
MANALIG	2013-06
SANGKALASAG	2015-07
KAWALONG-SILAB	2016-08
SINALIGAN	2016-09
MARAGTALA	2017-10
GANDILAN	2017-11
HINIRANG	2018-12
MAKILAS	2018-13
LIYAB-DIWA	2018-14
MAKADASIG	2019-15
MANLAHA	2019-16

Table 1: The 16 Batches of DEOBC as of FY 2019

PDEA K9 Unit

With the country's vast and porous coastlines, the Agency deems it vital to keep a stringent security at ports to prevent drug smuggling. The Agency understands the indispensable role of narcotic detection dogs for the task. Thus, PDEA makes a great effort to enhance the K9 capabilities of the Agency.

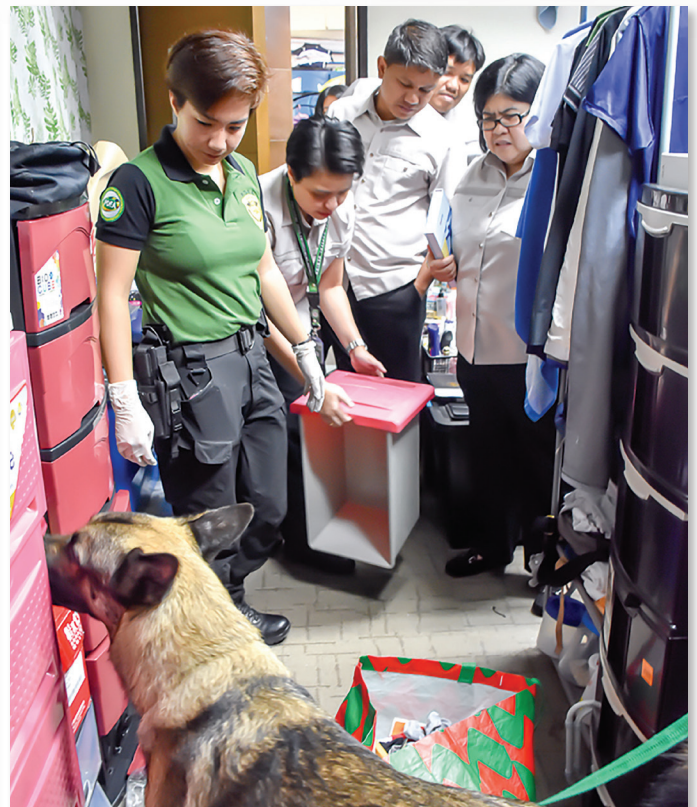
For the year, the Agency has a total of 134 narcotic detection dogs. Aligned with the Agency's effort to strengthen the capabilities of the PDEA K9 Unit, the PDEA Premier Narcotic Detection Dog Training Center located in San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan is also being developed and enhanced.



Director Irish Calaguas, Chief-of-Staff, together with the other PDEA officials, conduct an inspection at the construction site for the PDEA Premier Narcotic Detection Dog Training Center.



K9 Handlers Graduation Ceremony.

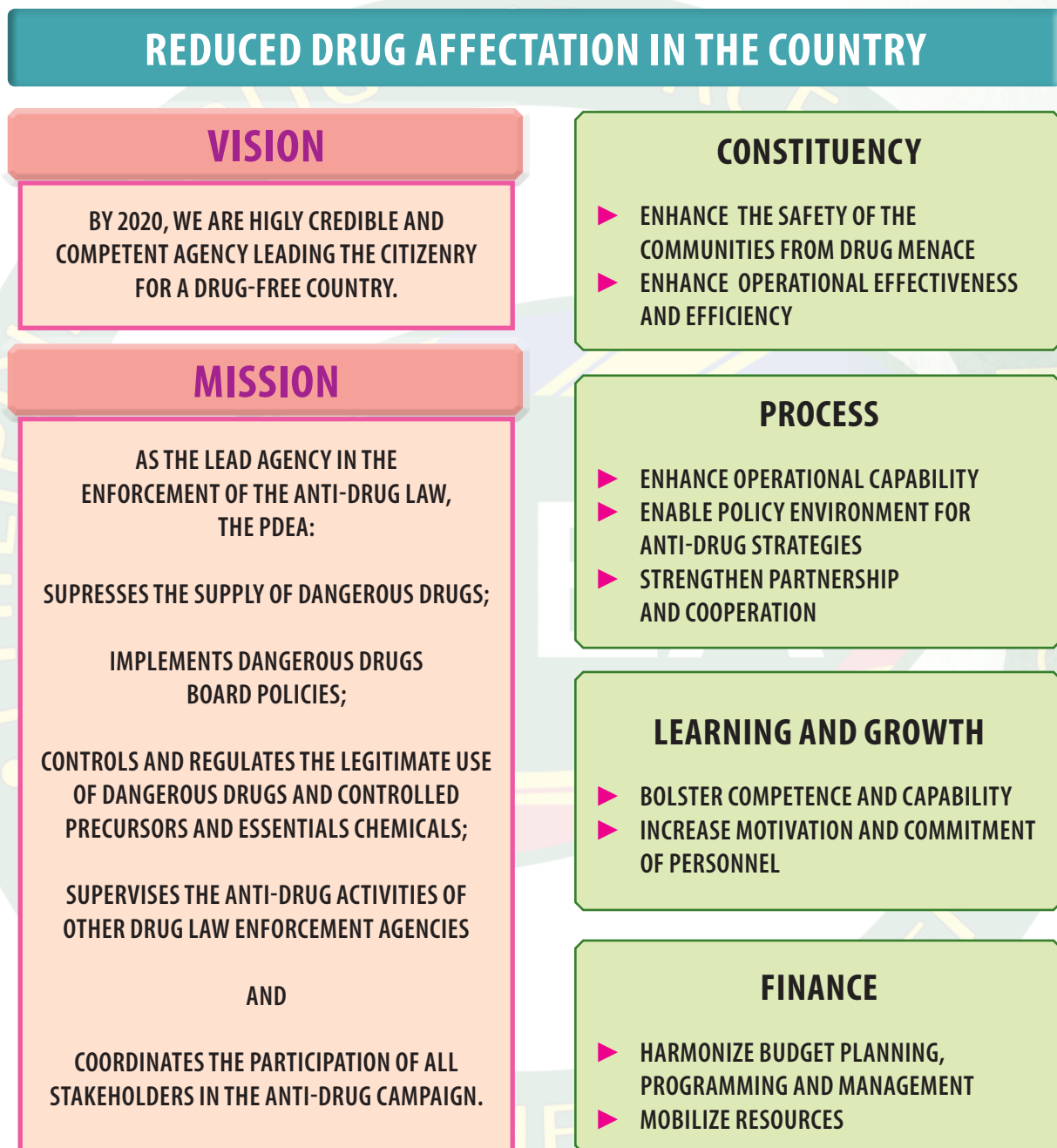


K9 Unit during sweeping operations.

The PDEA Strategy Map

The PDEA Strategy Map illustrates the good governance framework of the Agency. This is the guiding framework of the Agency's plans, programs, strategies and performance metrics. This upholds the principle of balance between accomplishing the Agency's goal, provision of enabling systems and policies, and provision of appropriate resources in logistics, human and finance.

Figure 2: PDEA Strategy Map



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PDEA Financial Capability FY2019

PDEA judiciously allocates its budget for the implementation of programs, activities and projects which are geared towards successful anti-drug campaign throughout the country not to mention the relatively significant accomplishments despite resource limitations.

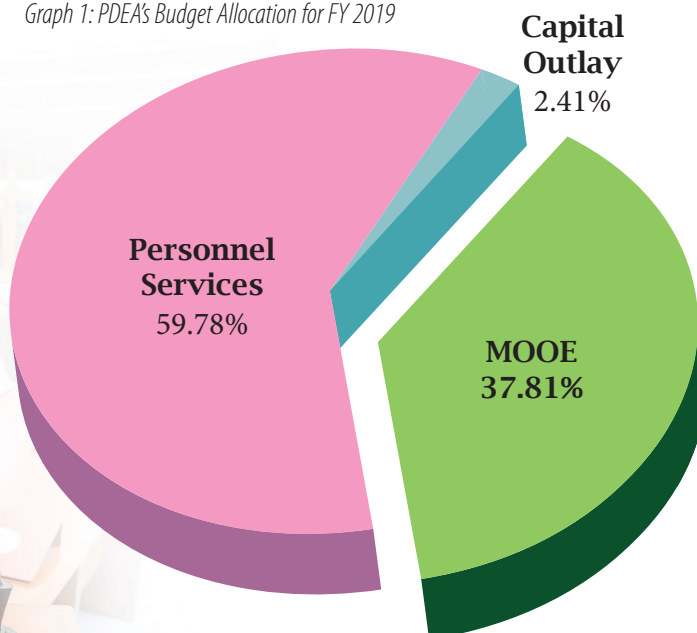
To better perform its mandate and to fund its operations, the Agency was allocated with Php2,056,892,000 budget for the year under General Appropriations Act for FY 2019 broken down as follows:

Personal Services	1,035,091,000
Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	960,604,000
Capital Outlay	61,197,000
TOTAL	Php2,056,892,000

PDEA Director General Aaron N Aquino attended the Senate's plenary deliberation on the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) budget for fiscal year 2020 together with PDEA officials on November 18, 2019 at the Senate of the Philippines, GSIS Financial Center, Pasay City. The budget deliberation was sponsored by Senator Panfilo "Ping" Lacson.



Graph 1: PDEA's Budget Allocation for FY 2019



The Philippine Drug Situation

Profile of Arrested Drug Personalities

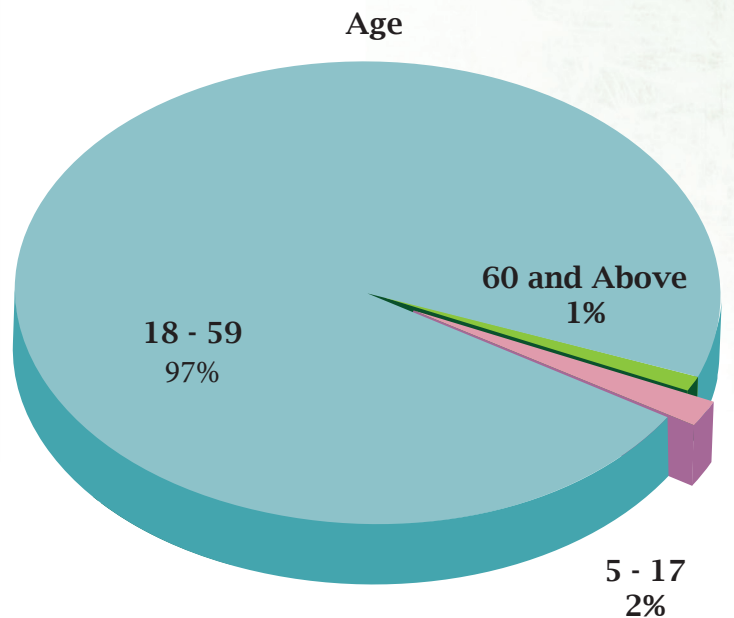
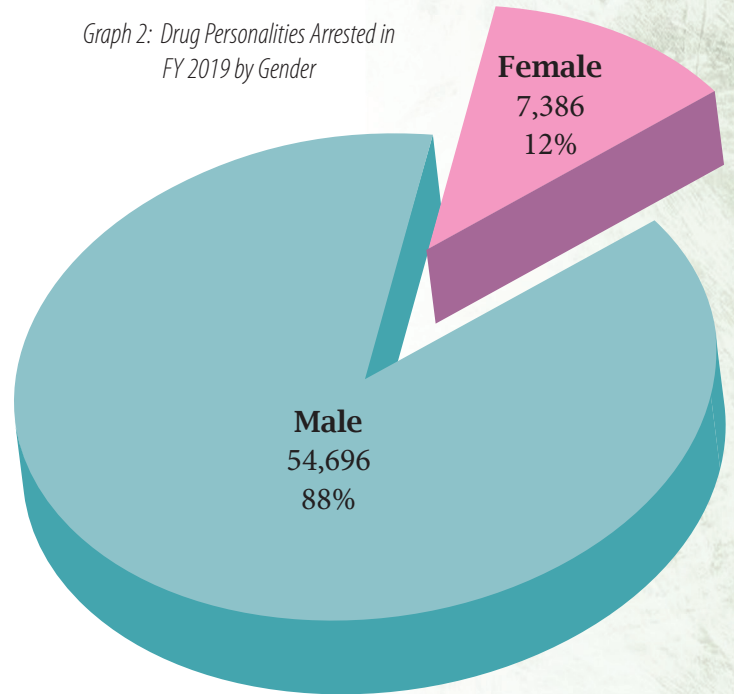
Amidst the challenges, the Agency is unrelenting in its mission to pursue a drug-free community and to ensure the safety of the citizenry.

For the year, there are a total of 62,082 drug personalities arrested nationwide, 54,696 of which are males and 7,386 are females. Based on arrest record, there are personalities arrested who are in their youthful age. There were also recorded arrest of senior citizens.



On March 11, 2019, a female drug personality, who is also the girlfriend of the drug personality named as the "Pablo Escobar of the Philippines," was arrested together with her boyfriend in a buy-bust operation in Sta. Cruz, Manila.

Graph 2: Drug Personalities Arrested in FY 2019 by Gender



Graph 3: Drug Personalities Arrested in FY 2019 by Age

Drugs of choice and their prevailing price in the Philippines

Methamphetamine hydrochloride or Meth, locally known as shabu, is still the most preferred drug of use. Based on data in 2019, 93.38 percent of drug-related arrests are associated with shabu.

The locally grown cannabis or marijuana and the usually imported Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA) or ecstasy are the second and third drugs of preference, respectively.

Drug prices are affected by the amount of supply and demand of illegal drugs and may vary depending on the quality of the drug and the area of transaction.

Shabu is sold at the average price of Php6,800 per gram; ecstasy at Php1,700 per tablet; and marijuana at Php120 per gram.



An abandoned speedboat floating along the shoreline of Magsaysay Beach Front, Barangay Locloc, Palauig, Zambales was carrying 10.5kg of shabu.



More or less 2,750 tablets of ecstasy worth Php4.675 million confiscated in Taguig City on Jun 14, 2019.

On August 13, 2019, marijuana eradication operation was conducted in Sitio Tohub, Barangay Licos, Danao City.



Entry and Exit Points

With of 7,107 islands, the Philippines is a terraqueous country with vast and porous shorelines with various entry and exits points. Thus, its archipelagic set-up is being hugely exploited by drug syndicates to transport illegal drugs and controlled precursors and essential chemicals into the country.

The four (4) major avenues of drug smuggling in the country are the seaports, the international airports, the mail and parcel services, and the vast expanse of the Philippine coastlines.



On June 12, 2019, an interdiction operation was conducted at Customs International Arrivals Area, NAIA Terminal 3, Pasay City which resulted in the arrest of an Indonesian national identified as Agus Burhan and confiscation of more or less 1.6 kilograms of cocaine worth Php8.78 million.



On September 6, 2019, elements of PDEA Zambales Provincial Office, Palauig Municipal Police Station, 302nd Maritime Police Station and Philippine Coast Guard proceeded to Magsaysay Beach Front, Zambales in response to a report regarding an abandoned speedboat floating along the shoreline of the said locale. 10.5 kilograms of shabu worth Php71.4 million in the storage compartment speedboat were recovered.

Trafficking of Illegal Drugs

Drug traffickers never cease to be innovative in finding various ways to evade the authorities for their illegal transactions and activities. At present, illegal drug trafficking is still the most prevalent and persistent drug activity in the country. Despite intensified law enforcement efforts, it continues to thrive in the country.

Nevertheless, the PDEA continuously comes up with effective operational plans to monitor drug trafficking in the country.

For the year, the Agency has been able to once again record the drug trafficking method used by the Southeast Asia's Golden Triangle, which is the concealment of shabu using Chinese tea bags. This method has been known in the Philippines since its first seizure in 2017.



5.9 Kilograms of Shabu worth Php40.77 Million concealed in Chinese Tea Bags confiscated in Bongao, Tawi-Tawi and Zamboanga City.



168 kilograms of shabu worth Php1.14 billion which were concealed inside Chinese tea packaging labelled "Guanyinwang" confiscated in Alabang, Muntinlupa City.

Use of Chinese Tea Bags

The Southeast Asia's Golden Triangle, a remote region along the borders of Myanmar, Laos and Thailand, has long been a hub of illicit drug trafficking and production of opium and heroin. Due to high demand, the said area is also embarking on mass production of shabu and distributes the same in major regional markets like in Southeast Asia, Japan, Australia and New Zealand.

The syndicates operating in the Golden Triangle area are involved in drug manufacturing and bulk smuggling, counterfeit of goods and medicines, and use of drug couriers. They covertly transport illicit goods and drugs in shipping containers to Asia-Pacific regions.

One of the methods used by these drug syndicates is to conceal shabu in Chinese tea packets to avoid detection from law enforcement. Tea is a simple and traditional beverage that originated in China and is popular worldwide. It became a commodity in foreign trade and tea leaves were made into bricks for fast moving and transport.

Shabu concealed in Chinese tea bag packets is not much known in the Philippines until its first seizure in 2017. These tea bags with shabu have increased in volume over the past years and continue to grow. At present, seized are four kinds of Chinese tea bags containing shabu with the following names: GUANYINWANG, CHINESE PIN WEI, QING SHAN and DAGUANYIN. From 2017 to 2019, an overall total of 1,052.53 kilograms of shabu worth Php7.16 billion packed in the four (4) different labels of shabu in Chinese tea bags have been confiscated.

Among the four tea bags, GUANYINWANG remains as the leading label packet seized with 619.24 kilograms. Authorities are now keen at monitoring this type of packaging and other emerging packaging that traffickers may exploit to smuggle drugs into the country. However, with the intensified operations of the interdiction units of PDEA along with other law enforcement agencies, our seaports and airports are now heavily guarded, which resulted in high volume seizures of drugs.



Chemist from PDEA inspects the seized 276 kg of shabu concealed in Chinese Tea packaging labelled "Chinese Pin Wei" in Tondo, Manila.



117.6 Kilograms of Shabu worth Php800.3 Million concealed in Chinese Tea Bags labelled "Qing Shan" confiscated in Quezon City.



Cocaine Recovery

Cocaine washed up in Philippine seas had been recurrent in 2018 and 2019.

For CY 2019, a total of thirty-three (33) incidences of cocaine washed up were detected in Regions II, III, IV-A, V, BARMM, XI and XIII. Overall, 291 of cocaine bricks with total weight of 342.13 kilograms worth Php1.8 billion were recovered. Drug cartels often stamp bricks of cocaine with distinctive logos to brand their product, a practice that inadvertently aids the law enforcers in tracing drugs back to their sources.

Among the three island groups of the Philippines - Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao, authorities reported that the two largest island groups of Luzon and Mindanao had the most number of cocaine washed-up at shores in 2019. Most large cocaine seizures were recorded in Mindanao particularly in Region XIII, with a total of 180 cocaine bricks recovered weighing 221.6 kg worth Php1.17 billion. Among its provinces, Surigao del Norte recorded the highest cocaine recovery of 98 kg. Second is Surigao del Sur with 65.68 kg and third was Dinagat Islands with 57.93 kg.

Overall, from CY 2001 to 2019, a total of 1,050.88 kilograms of powder cocaine and 12.75 liters of liquid cocaine worth Php5.86 billion in forty-three (43) incidences had washed-up in the Philippine Sea.



Several bricks of Cocaine washed-up and recovered at the different shores of the country in 2019..

Table 2: Cocaine Smuggling Incidents in FY 2018 and 2019

	2018	2019
NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	7	33
EVIDENCE SEIZED	90.58 kilos of cocaine	342.09 kilos of cocaine
CHARACTERISTICS	Logo marking of "reverse R and R" inside a yellow star	Logo marking of "BOX" and "3B Bugatti"
		Embossed "1987", "LEXUS" & "\$" sign

Based on analysis, the recovered cocaine is not destined for the Philippines, given the fact that we are not a cocaine consuming country. Australia and New Zealand are the probable major destinations for cocaine, while Asian cocaine markets are China,

Hong Kong SAR, Macau SAR, and Japan. The cocaine recovered in the eastern seaboard, as a result of drug profiling and analysis conducted, came from South America, particularly in Colombia.



Seven (7) brick-shaped packs containing seven (7) kilograms of cocaine worth Php37.1 million labelled with "Rockstar" energy drink and "Fox Racing" sports apparel were recovered at the coastal area in Mauban, Quezon on July 7, 2019.

Critical Areas In The Philippines

The map shows the major smuggling incidents of illicit drugs in the country which were mainly in the coastal areas of Luzon. As to shabu laboratories, most were discovered and dismantled in populated areas of Central Luzon and mostly in the National Capital Region (NCR).

Also shown in the illustration are marijuana plantation sites which were mostly in Cordillera Administrative Region and its adjoining provinces in Regions 1 and 2 and in the mountainous part of Mindanao.

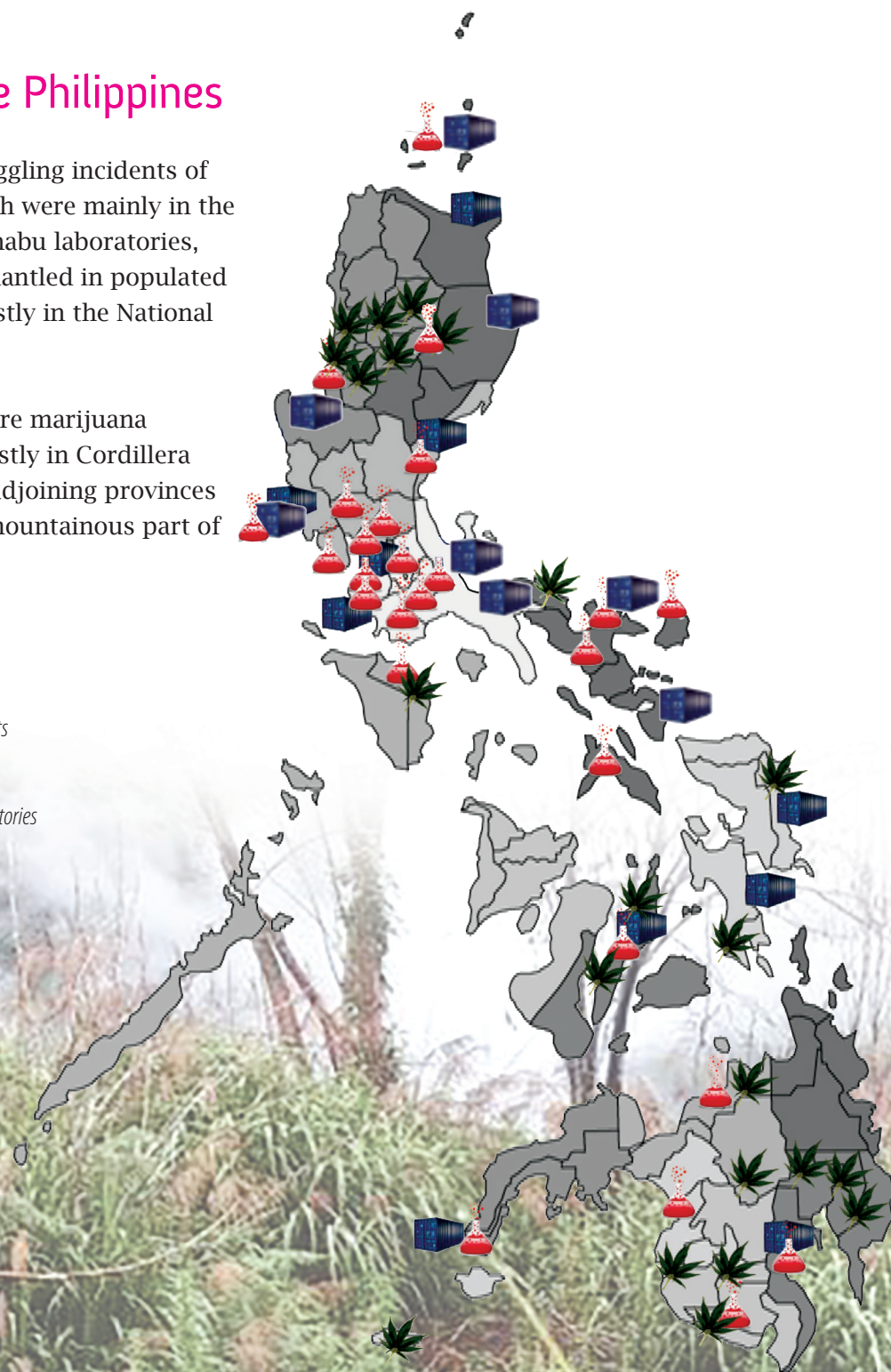


Table 3: Major Smuggling Incidents in The Country 1999-2019

Area	Date/ Period Covered	Seized Drugs
LUZON		
Palauig, Zambales	September 6, 2019	10 kilos of meth
Gandara, Samar	August 17, 2019	88 kilos of meth
Biri, Northern Samar	August 10, 2019	9.5 kilos of meth
MICP Compound, Manila	March 22, 2019	276 kilos of meth
Muntinlupa City	March 19, 2019	166 kilos of meth
Tanza, Cavite	February 3, 2019	274 kilos of meth
Eastern Part of the Country (Shoreline)	2019	342.09 kilos of cocaine
	2018	90.58 kilos of cocaine
MICP Compound, Manila	August 7, 2018	355.85 kilos of meth
Valenzuela City	May 2017	604 kilos of meth
Barangay Sogod, Tiwi, Albay	December 2016	16.62 kilograms of cocaine
NAIA	2010-2018	169.91 kilos of meth; 82.10 kilos of cocaine; 29,957 tablets of ecstasy
Clark International Airport	2016-2018	2.39 kilos of cocaine and 84.78 kilos of meth
Claveria, Cagayan	July 2016	180 kilos of meth
Subic, Zambales	June 2008	745 kilos of meth
	August 2013	432 kilos of meth
Aurora Province	December 2009	30 kilos of meth
Nasugbu, Batangas	2007	22 kilos of ketamine
Port Area, Manila	November 2003	1 ton of ephedrine
	October 2004	69 kilos of meth
Manila International Container Port Terminal	February 2004	296 kilos of meth
San Narciso, Zambales	November 2001	350 kilos of meth
Real, Quezon	October 2001	503 kilos of meth
Sta. Ana, Cagayan	June 2001	10 kilos of cocaine
Sariaya, Quezon	August 2000	365 kilos of meth
Dasol, Pangasinan	November 1999	420 kilos of meth
Batanes Island	August 1999	280 kilos of meth
VISAYAS		
Cebu International Airport	July 2016	4 kilos of meth
Coastline of Samar	2009-2010	590.69 kilos of cocaine
Cebu Port	March 2004	1.5 tons of pseudoephedrine
MINDANAO		
Davao City	December 2009	15.5 kilos of cocaine
	March 2014	69 kilos of cocaine
Zamboanga	November 2013	18.6 kilos of meth
Total	5,730.51 kilos of meth; 29,957 tablets of ecstasy; 1,223.44 kilos of cocaine; 12.75 liters of liquid cocaine; 1 ton of ephedrine; 1.5 tons of pseudoephedrine; 22 kilos ketamine	

Barangay Drug Affection

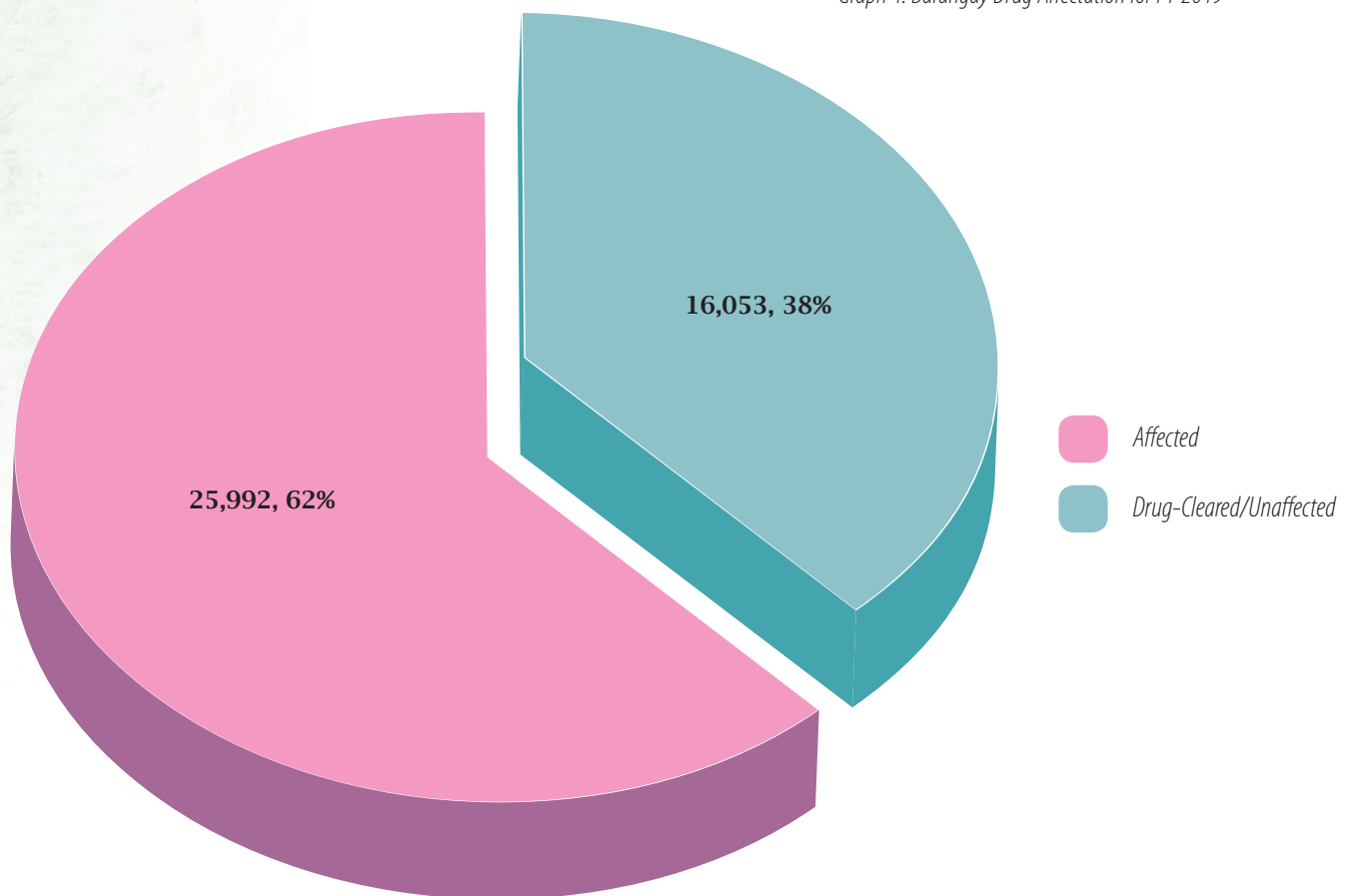
The use and abuse of illegal drugs have been identified to proliferate at the grassroots or at the barangay level. The presence of drug personalities and/or facilities related to production of illegal drugs are the factors for a barangay to be drug-affected.

As of December 31, 2019, 16,053 or 38.18 percent of the barangays nationwide remain to be drug-affected or having illegal drug activities.

The Agency is doing its best effort to consolidate all initiatives that lead to clearing of drug-affected barangays through the Regional Oversight Committee on Dangerous Drugs chaired by PDEA Regional Directors.

The Barangay Drug Clearing Program is a whole-of-nation strategy intended to free the communities from the clutches of illegal drug activities through cooperation of the Local Government Units.

Graph 4: Barangay Drug Affection for FY 2019



CLASSIFICATION OF BARANGAY DRUG AFFECTATION

As provided in DDB Regulation No. 3, series of 2017, drug-affected barangays are classified as follows:

- A. **Drug Unaffected Barangay** - has not ever been plagued or beset by any illegal drug activities.
- B. **Drug Affected Barangay** - has reported presence of drug user, pusher, manufacturer, marijuana cultivator, or other drug personality, drug den, marijuana plantation, clandestine laboratory, and facilities related to production of illegal drugs:
 - 1. **Seriously affected** - reported presence of any of the following: clandestine drug laboratory, warehouse, marijuana plantation and drug den/ tiangge, drug trafficking and smuggling activities, and drug personalities (i.e. users, pushers, financiers, protectors, cultivator, manufacturer and others);
 - 2. **Moderately affected** - reported presence of drug pusher/s and/or user/s; and
 - 3. **Slightly affected** - reported presence of drug user/s.
- C. **Drug Cleared Barangay** - classified as previously drug affected and subjected to drug clearing operation and declared free from any illegal drug activities pursuant to the parameters set forth by the regulation.

Drug Syndicates Operating In The Country

Transnational Drug Syndicates

One of the major adversaries in the fight against illegal drugs is the presence of transnational drug syndicates. They don't recognize boundary and jurisdiction just to ensure the supply of dangerous drugs in the country.

Currently, there are four transnational drug syndicates that are identified to be operating in the country.

- Chinese/Filipino-Chinese Drug Syndicate.**
Based on monitoring, 60% of the arrested foreign nationals are Chinese nationals from Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan.
- African Drug Syndicate (ADS)**
Responsible for smuggling of illegal drugs through the airports using human drug couriers/swallowers. Since 2011, 102 ADS members have been arrested.
- Mexican-Sinaloa Drug Cartel**
Associates themselves with the Chinese Drug Group in order to penetrate the Philippine market. Latest monitored activity was in 2017 when 2.2 kilograms of shabu was sent from DHL Mexico to DHL Manila.
- Drug Syndicates operating in the Golden Triangle**
Involved in the four clandestine laboratories dismantled in 2018 and in the large drug hauls in the Philippines in 2019.

Drug Groups

Drug groups play a crucial role in ensuring that the illegal drugs reach the users. They facilitate the circulation of the drugs from the sources down to the users through their various connections and networks.

As of December 31, 2019, there are 158 monitored drug groups nationwide with 1,465 leaders and members.



Leader of Sadeek Drug Group was arrested through a Warrant of Arrest served on August 7, 2019 in Ago, La Union.



Two members of Biang Drug Group were arrested in a buy-bust operation conducted on July 20, 2019 in Cotabato City.



A drug group member was arrested in a buy-bust operation conducted on August 13, 2020 in Cebu City.

The National Anti-Drug Campaign Accomplishments

Status Of Barangay Drug Clearing Program

In accordance with the goal of the President to pursue a more intensified and relentless campaign against illegal drugs by clearing all drug-affected barangays by the year 2022, the government strengthened its implementation of the Barangay Drug Clearing Program. This is designed to provide a more effective and efficient way to prevent and eradicate illegal drug abuse in the barangay level.

In 2019, there are already 6,956 drug-cleared barangays. As of December 31, 2019, the government is yet to clear 16,053 drug affected barangays.

Table 4: No. of Drug-Cleared Barangays per Region

Region	No. of Drug-Cleared Barangays
I	175
II	635
III	808
IV-A	958
MIMAROPA	148
V	876
VI	792
VII	151
VIII	699
IX	218
X	414
XI	119
XII	97
XIII	279
BARMM	78
CAR	14
NCR	495
Total	6,956

Conduct of Barangay Drug Clearing in the Municipality of Lubang, Occidental Mindoro on November 12, 2019 that resulted in thirteen (13) personalities testing positive in drug test.





Various programs and activities conducted in the Regional Offices in compliance with the implementation of the Barangay Drug Clearing Program.

Supply Reduction Efforts

High-Impact Operations Conducted

In 2019, PDEA conducted high-impact operations to disrupt the supply of illegal drugs. Out of the 33,732 operations conducted, 440 are considered high-impact operations:

Table 5: High-Impact Operations Conducted in FY 2019

Type of HIOs	Number
Dismantled Clandestine Laboratory	1
Dismantled Kush Greenhouse	1
Marijuana Eradication	41
Dismantled Drug Dens	201
High Volume Seizures	196
Total	440



On October 17, 2019, a joint land interdiction operation was conducted in Gandara, Samar that resulted in the arrest of six (6) personalities and confiscation of 87.8 kilograms of shabu worth Php597.27 million discovered by the operating units inside the trunk compartment of two (2) motor vehicles used by the suspects.



On December 24, 2019, PDEA conducted a buy-bust operation at 21- Barangay Sienna, Quezon City. Discovered and seized from a Chinese National were 118 Chinese tea packs containing 117.6kg shabu worth Php800.3 million.

Dismantling of Clandestine Laboratory

A clandestine laboratory located in Sto. Cristo, Quezon City was dismantled by operatives of the National Bureau of Investigation and the Manila and Quezon City Police Districts on December 3, 2019. A Korean national was arrested and shabu weighing 3.961 kilos worth Php26.9 million, assorted drug

paraphernalia, and laboratory equipment and apparatus were confiscated during the operation.

This is the 113th clandestine laboratory dismantled in the country since 1997.

Assorted drug paraphernalia and shabu seized at a drug laboratory in a condominium in Quezon City (Photo Credits: NCRPO PIO).

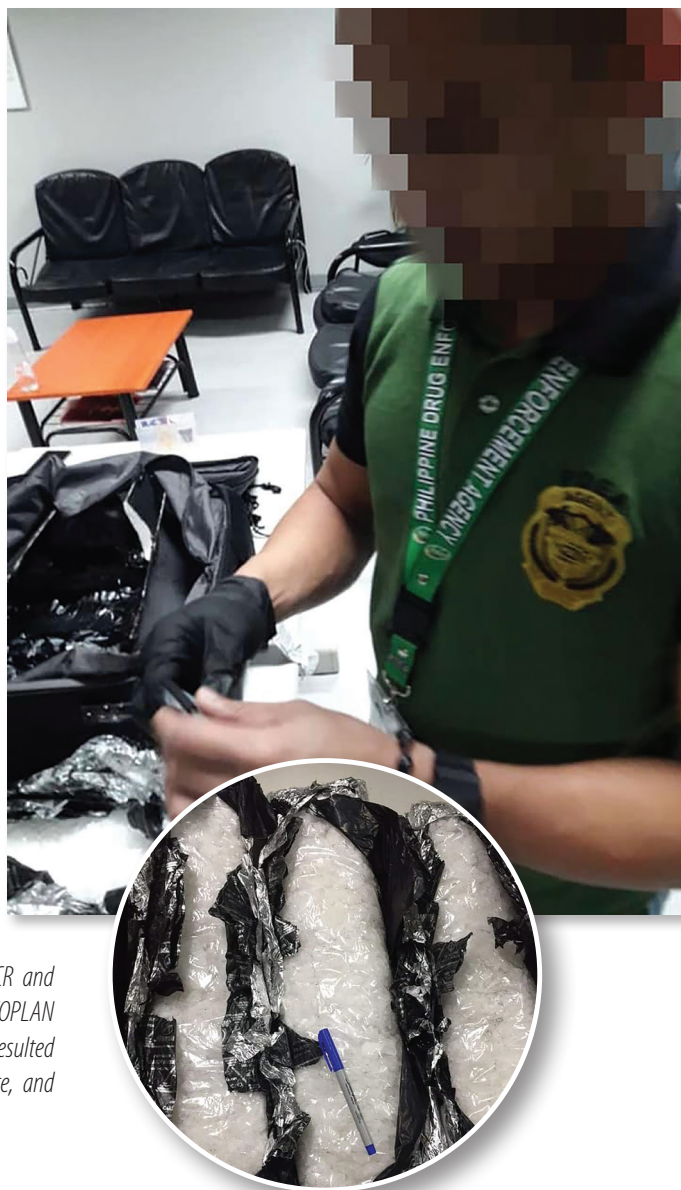


Airport Interdiction

It is very common for drug personalities to smuggle drugs into the country through the airports. To avert utilization of airports in smuggling drugs into the country, the government continued to conduct interdiction operations at airports.

Nationwide, four (4) operations were conducted by PDEA operating units in collaboration with airport authorities. The operations resulted in the interception of 20.15 kilos of Shabu worth Php137.02 million and 1.66 kilos of cocaine worth Php8.78million. Arrested were four (4) drug couriers, two Indonesians and two Filipinos.

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Seaport Interdiction

PDEA also continues to intensify efforts to ensure that smuggling of drugs using the country's seaports are deterred. At present PDEA has deployed Seaport Interdiction Units (SIUs) to nineteen (19) areas in the country. These SIUs work closely with Bureau of Customs (BOC), Philippine Ports Authority, Philippine National Police, Philippine Coast Guard, and other law enforcement agencies.

For the year, there are two (2) seaport interdiction operations conducted in Sampaloc, Manila and Santolan, Malabon City. These aggressive operations of the SIUs resulted in the confiscation of 422.81 kilos of shabu worth Php2.88billion.



On May 23, 2019, joint elements of PDEA, Bureau of Customs, Philippine National Police, Philippine Coast Guard and Manila International Container Port – Office of the District Collector conducted an interdiction operation at Santolan, Malabon City which resulted in the confiscation of 147 Kilograms of Shabu worth Php998.3 million.

Drugs were discovered packed in 144 pieces of heat-sealed transparent plastic bags which were wrapped in lead wrapper and stuffed inside aluminum pallets as a means of concealment.





Mail and Parcel Interdiction

The use of the mail and parcel system to traffic illegal drugs in the country was continuously noted in the reports of operations conducted in the country. Until now, traffickers still exploit the use of mail and parcel hoping that they remain to be undetected.

As result of the counter measures of the government, in 2019, eighteen (18) interdiction operations against illegal drugs through mail and parcel were conducted. These operations resulted in the seizure of a total of 49.63 kilos of shabu worth Php 337.48million, 2,759 pieces of ecstasy worth Php4.69million, 1.42 kilos of kush worth Php2million and 3.15 kilos of dried marijuana worth Php377,400.00.

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Marijuana eradication conducted on August 13 to 15, 2019 in Brgy. Buscalan, Tinglayan, Kalinga.

Marijuana Eradication

Local cultivation of marijuana continues to thrive in the country. It can be recalled that in our country, marijuana remains illegal unlike in some other countries.

In 2019, 56 marijuana eradication operations were conducted which resulted in the destruction of 154 marijuana plantation sites, and seizure of marijuana worth Php513.40 million.

Table 6: Marijuana Eradication in FY 2019.

Region	No. of Marijuana Eradication Operations Conducted	No. of Marijuana Sites Eradicated	No. of Arrested Personalities	Destroyed Marijuana	Value of Destroyed Marijuana
CAR	34	116	-	115 kilos of marijuana dried leaves; 2,076,297, pieces of marijuana plants; 700 pieces of marijuana seedlings; 150,000 pieces of marijuana stalks	Php445.50 million
I	3	16	-	45,360 pieces of marijuana plants 10,000 MJ Seedlings 300 MJ Stalks 3,000 MJ Dried Leaves	Php11.47 million
VII	16	18	11	235,737 pieces of marijuana plants; 4,000 pieces of seedlings	Php47.31 million
IX	1	1	1	12,000 pieces of marijuana plants	Php2.40 million
XI	1	1	2	10,500 pieces marijuana plants	Php2.10 million
XII	2	2	-	23,116 pieces of marijuana plants	Php4.62 million
Total	56	154	14	2,403,010 pieces of marijuana plants 118 kilos of marijuana dried leaves 15,700 pieces of seedlings 163,300 pieces of stalks	Php513.40 million



On September 25 to 27, 2019, marijuana eradication operation was conducted in Barangay Bugnay and Barangay Tulgao West, Tinglayan, Kalinga.

The operation resulted in the dismantling of six (6) marijuana plantation sites and destruction of 77,750 pieces of fully-grown marijuana plants and 30 kilograms of dried marijuana leaves worth Php19.3 million.





On Feb 3, 2019 273.38kg of shabu worth 1.86billion was seized in Tanza, Cavite.

Seizure of Dangerous Drugs and Controlled Precursors and Essential Chemicals

PDEA, together with other law enforcement agencies, worked hard to step up on this year's conduct of anti-drug operations. This resulted in the seizure of Php16.56 billion worth of Dangerous Drugs (DDs) and Controlled Precursors and Essential Chemicals (CPECs).

Table 7: Dangerous Drugs and CPECs Seized in FY 2019

Type of Dangerous Drugs	Volume	Value (Php)
Shabu (gram)	2,071,114.91	14,083,581,408.40
Cocaine (gram)	347,012.75	1,839,167,575.00
Ecstasy (piece)	13,108	22,283,600.00
Marijuana		
*Bricks	79,307.26	9,516,871.20
*Dried Leaves (gram)	900,379.80	108,045,576.00
*Plants (piece)	2,217,969	443,593,800.00
*Seedlings (piece)	47,846	1,913,840.00
*Stalks (gram)	156,093.08	19,511,635.00
*Seeds (gram)	6,344.71	361,648.41
*Fruiting tops (gram)	254,507.85	18,579,073.14
*Hashish oil (gram)	2,035.07	
*Hashish (gram)	1,212.31	
*Kush (gram)	11,164.51	16,746,770.25
Ephedrine (gram)	76.84	
Ketamine (gram)	179.74	
Valium + Diazepam (tab)	236	
GHB (ml)	2.8	
GBL (ml)	2,272	
N-Isopropyl Benzylamine (gram)	15,629.5	
Liquid Marijuana (ml)	606.6	
Safrole (ml)	439.1	
Total		16,563,301,797.40

PDEA-K9 Efforts

PDEA K9 plays an important role in the conduct of anti-drug operations. This unit augments that capability of the operating units in detecting drugs by using well-trained narcotics detection dogs (NDDs) guided by their expert handlers.

In 2019, PDEA K9 Units conducted 3,187 activities in support to anti-drug operations nationwide.

Table 8: Top three most notable K9 operations in FY 2019

DATE	TYPE OF OPERATION	SEIZURE
March 22, 2019	Seaport Interdiction	276 kilos of Shabu
January 14, 2019	Airport Interdiction	12 kilos Shabu
July 16, 2019	Airport Interdiction	9.5 kilos of Shabu

Conduct of Sweeping Operations at bus terminals.





4TH PDEA K9 HANDLERS BASIC COURSE AND NARCOTICS DETECTION DOGS (NDDs)

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE
CLASS 2018 NAGTALAD



The 4th PDEA K9 Handlers Basic Course and NDDs Commencement Exercise with Secretary Cuy, DDB Chairperson, as the Guest of Honor and Speaker.

Capability building of the K9 is very vital. For the year, 100 narcotic detection dogs (NDDs) were added to the K9 strength of PDEA. On July 10, 2019, these NDDs and their respective handlers graduated from the six-month K9 Basic Course under Class “NAGTALAD” at a Training Center in Sitio Puting Bato, Inarawan, Antipolo City.

These NDDs along with their handlers are now deployed at airports and seaports nationwide.



High-Value Targets Arrested

The intensified campaign against illegal drugs in the country of PDEA and other law enforcement agencies resulted in the arrest of 62,082 drug personalities. Out of the total, 2,764 (or 4.45%) are considered high-value targets (HVTs).

Table 9: High-value targets arrested in FY 2019

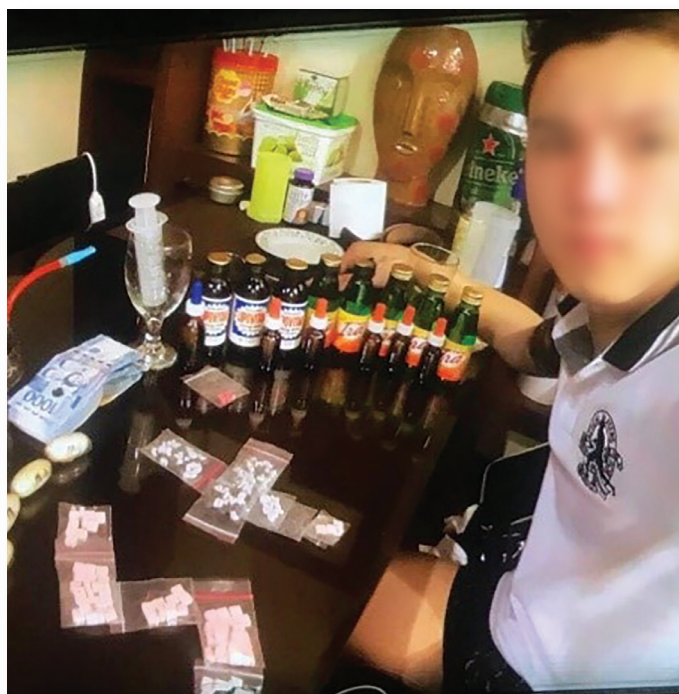
Type of HVT	Number
Elected Official	40
Law Enforcer	18
Government Employee	57
Foreign National	59
Leader/Member of Drug Group	102
Leader/Member of Armed Group	15
Target-listed Personality	413
Wanted-listed Personality	11
Celebrity/Prominent Personality/PRC Holder/IBP	4
Other HVTs	1,756
Drug Den Maintainer	289
Total	2,764



A Chinese national identified as Zhang Yun Quan selling shabu concealed in Chinese Tea Bags.



On September 9, 2019, Vice-Mayor of Datu Unsay, Maguindanao was arrested which resulted in the confiscation of 149.98 grams of shabu worth Php1.01 million, firearms and ammunition.



John Steve Pasion alias John also known as The Party Goers Drug Baron.

Foreign Nationals Arrested

Table 10: Foreign Nationals Arrested in FY 2019

Nationality	Classification							Total
	Possessor	Pusher	Manufacturer	Cultivator	Courier	Importer	Drug Den Maintainer	
African		2						2
American	2	3						5
Australian	1	1						2
Austrian		1						1
British		2						2
Canadian	1							1
Chinese	1	12	1					14
German				1				1
Indian	1							1
Indonesian					1	1		2
Italian	1							1
Japanese		3						3
Korean		3					1	4
Malaysian		1						1
Nigerian		10						10
Paskitani	2							2
Palauan	1							1
Palestinian	1							1
Sudanese	2	1						3
Taiwanese		2						2
Total	13	40	1	1	1	1	1	59

The country has recorded the involvement of foreign nationals in the illegal drug activities in the country. For the year, 59 drug personalities of different nationalities were arrested for violation of RA 9165 or The Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002.



On August 20, 2019, PDEA RO I conducted a buy-bust operation in Dagupan City, Pangasinan which resulted in the arrest of a Nigerian national.

Government Workers Arrested

Public office is a public trust and it is deemed necessary for the government to ensure that government workers are not involved in illegal activities. This is an effort of the law enforcement sector in the campaign of the President to cleanse the ranks of the bureaucracy. The cases of arrested government personnel are immediately referred to their respective departments/agencies for appropriate disciplinary actions.

With the anti-drug operations conducted in 2019 nationwide, a number of government personnel were arrested.

Drug Group Leaders and Members Arrested

To disrupt the drug supply chain, strengthened efforts were undertaken by PDEA and PNP to conduct anti-drug operations against drug group members. A total of 14 drug leaders and 88 drug group members were arrested in 2019.

Minors Rescued

The utilization of minors in the illegal drug activities to avoid legal charges was continuously noted in the incidences of rescue of minors during anti-drug operations.

During the year, 879 minors aged 4 to 17 years were rescued. These minors were handled appropriately pursuant to existing guidelines of the Agency and of the Department of Social Welfare and Development.

Table 11: Minors Rescued in FY 2019

Age	User	Pusher	Possessor	Cultivator	Visitor of a drug den	Trafficker	Runner	Cohort	Drug Den Employee	Drug Den Maintainer	Total
4					1						1
5					1						1
9			1		1						2
10											0
11											0
12		1	2						2		5
13		6	7		2				2		17
14	6	24	13		2				1		46
15	19	62	37		7				2		127
16	33	156	61		14					1	265
17	35	263	102		15						415
Total	93	512	223	0	43	0	0	0	7	1	879



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Other Supply Reduction Efforts And Support Activities

Diversion Control

By preventing diversion of chemical precursors and essential chemicals (CPECs) and dangerous drugs from illegitimate use through existing laws and policies, PDEA averts the proliferation of dangerous drugs. This is one of the mechanisms in place in the government's fight against illegal drugs.

Through PDEA's Compliance Service, permits and licenses are issued to authorized importers, exporters, practitioners and handlers. PDEA also conducts regulatory inspections to industries/manufacturers in order to prevent diversion.

For the year, 29,680 permits and 14,978 licenses were issued by the Agency, and 2,200 regulatory inspections were conducted nationwide.

Table 12: Permits Issued for FY 2019

Permits Issued	Number
Import Permit	238
Special Permit	1,761
Export Declaration	63
Local Permit	27,618
Total	29,680

Table 13: Licenses Issued for FY 2019

Licenses Issued	Number
S-2 (Medical Practitioners)	8,466
S (Dangerous Drugs Handlers)	2,953
P (Controlled Chemicals Handlers)	3,552
Accreditation	7
Total	14,978



Regulatory Control of CPECs for P3 & P6 license Holders conducted on April 4, 2019 facilitated by the Compliance Service headed by Director Agnes Mandap.





3rd Visayas Financial Investigation Workshop/Target Intelligence Packaging in Boracay, Aklan on August 27-30, 2019.

Anti-Money Laundering/ Financial Investigation Effort

Through the cooperation between PDEA and Anti-Money Laundering Council, there were 16 drug cases subjected to financial investigation which resulted in the arrest of 41 personalities and investigation of 230 persons who are possibly involved. This also resulted in the freezing of Php 83.14 million of assets of drug personalities.



Executive Course on Anti-Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism at Cocoon Boutique Hotel on November 4-6, 2019.

Destruction of Dangerous Drugs and Controlled Chemicals

Pursuant to Section 21 of RA 9165, Php9.8 billion worth of dangerous drugs and CPECs were destroyed by PDEA during eight (8) destruction activities.

Based on DDB Board Regulation No. 1 Series of 2007, to ensure transparency and to dismiss issue of irregularities, the destruction activities shall be done in public and witnessed by the following:

- the respondent/accused or his/her representative or counsel or member of the Public Attorney's Office appointed by the Secretary of Justice;
- a representative from the media;
- a representative from the DOJ;
- a representative from civil society groups; and
- any elected public official.



Destruction of dangerous drugs and CPECs at Integrated Waste Management Inc., Trece Martirez City, Cavite on July 4, 2019.



Table 14: Dangerous Drugs and CPECs destroyed in FY 2019

Type of Dangerous Drugs/CPECs Destroyed	Volume	Value (Php)
Shabu (gram)	474,088.66	5,689,063,920.00
Marijuana (gram)	627,127.17	75,255,260.40
Cocaine (gram)	345,066.30	2,346,450,840.00
MDMA (gram)	1,614.08	11,064,258.06
Ephedrine (gram)	4,246.70	21,233,500.00
Pseudoephedrine (gram)	217.12	1,085,600.00
Ketamine (gram)	73.14	365,700.00
Diazepam(gram)	56,349.94	4,367,120.35
Nitrazepam (gram)	3,196.72	67,930.30
Zolpidem (gram)	297.01	20,790.70
Temazepam (gram)	773.89	16,638.64
Clonazepam (gram)	1,662.65	34,915.65
Alprazolam (gram)	1,435.70	37,328.20
Methylphenidate (gram)	956.60	69,592.65
Dimethylamphetamine (gram)	0.02	
Nalbin (gram)	44.60	2,673.32
Dormicum (gram)	50.20	1,455.80
Ephedrine +Meth HCl (gram)	0.37	3,141.60
Cocaine + Meth HCl (gram)	2	18,000.00
Mephentermine (gram)	0.41	
Midazolam (gram)	5	145.00
Mogadon (gram)	57.97	
Acetone (gram)	640	
Toluene (gram)	4,100	
Chloroephedrine (gram)	322,356.30	1,611,781,500.00
Expired Medicines (gram)	60,000	
Liquid Meth (ml)	10,187	36,673,200.00
Acetone (ml)	19	
GBL (ml)	1,126.20	78,834.00
Lidocaine (ml)	104.43	626,580.00
Total net weight (gram)	1,904,362.52	9,760,940,310.67
Total net weight (ml)	11,436.63	37,378,614.00
Grand Total		Php9,798,318,924.67 Billion

DESTRUCTION OF DANGEROUS DRUGS

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DG Aaron Aquino together with USEC Earl Saavedra, Deputy Director General for Operations, Gregorio Pimentel and incoming Deputy Director General for Administration Ricardo Santiago during the destruction of dangerous drugs and CPECs.

Operation: "Private Eye" Rewards

Through the Operation: "Private Eye", PDEA grants monetary reward to the private informants who reported drug information to the authorities. In 2019, PDEA granted a total of Php12,249,327.70 to 41 private informants.

The information resulted in the arrest of 72 drug personalities, dismantling of two (2) clandestine laboratories, and seizure of 534.20 kilos of shabu, 7,780 grams of marijuana, 465 tablets of ecstasy, and controlled substances. The reward was given on August 9, 2019 during the PDEA 17th Anniversary Celebration.

Private Eye informants were awarded for the reported drug information that resulted in positive operations.



Demand Reduction Efforts

Advocacy Campaign Nationwide

PDEA has been proactive in educating the Filipino community on its anti-drug advocacies not only to prevent use and abuse of illegal drugs but also to gain support from the citizens in this fight on drugs.

In 2019, the Agency, in collaboration with various partners and stakeholders, conducted 1,491,461 campaign activities that include lectures, symposia, guest speakerships, meetings, conference, and civic awareness to various audience nationwide. The activities were able to reach at least 23.2 million Filipino people.

Table 15: Summary of the Results OPLAN: "Harabas" and OPLAN: "Huli Week"

Activities	Number
Lectures	698,793
Meetings	5,535
Other Civic Awareness	27,918
Multi-Media Efforts	146,868
Demand Reduction & Civic Awareness Efforts of Partner Agencies & Stakeholders	612,347
Total	1,491,461

Conduct of anti-drug campaign lecture to students of Sta. Cecilia Parochial School in San Mateo, Rizal.





The Agency has conducted various advocacy campaign to various audience to educate them on the ill-effects of the use and abuse of illegal drugs.

Implementation of OPLAN: “Kalasag”

In 2019, PDEA launched its advocacy program for hotels, restaurants, condominiums, and warehouses, dubbed as OPLAN: “Kalasag”, to reinforce the institutionalization of a Drug-Free Workplace Policy in these establishments. Since the launching, 125 advocacy lectures were conducted to owners, managers, and administrators of hotels, condominium units, and security agencies.



Director General Aaron Aquino gives his welcome remarks during one of the advocacy lectures of the OPLAN: “Kalasag”



The advocacy lectures were attended by owners, managers and administrators of various hotels, condominium units and security agencies during the implementation of OPLAN: “Kalasag.”





PDEA personnel together with the youth participants show their enthusiasm during the opening of the National Anti-Drug Advocates Camp in General Santos City.



Implementation of SK STEP UP

Through the initiation of PDEA, SK STEP-UP, or Sangguniang Kabataan Standard Training in Extensive Anti-Drug Preventive Education, was institutionalized by the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB). DDB Regulation No. 5, Series of 2019 was issued for the purpose.

The program aims to empower the SK and barangay youth leaders to be force multipliers of the government in the implementation of advocacy programs.

On March 22-24, 2019, the 1st National Youth Anti-Drug Advocates Camp was conducted to equip the youth participants with life and survival skills and to imbue in them strong leadership roles in the anti-drug campaign in their communities.

Smiles on the faces of the youth participants are evident as they enjoyed the outdoor activities during the National Anti-Drug Advocates Camp.



Optimizing Use of Social Media

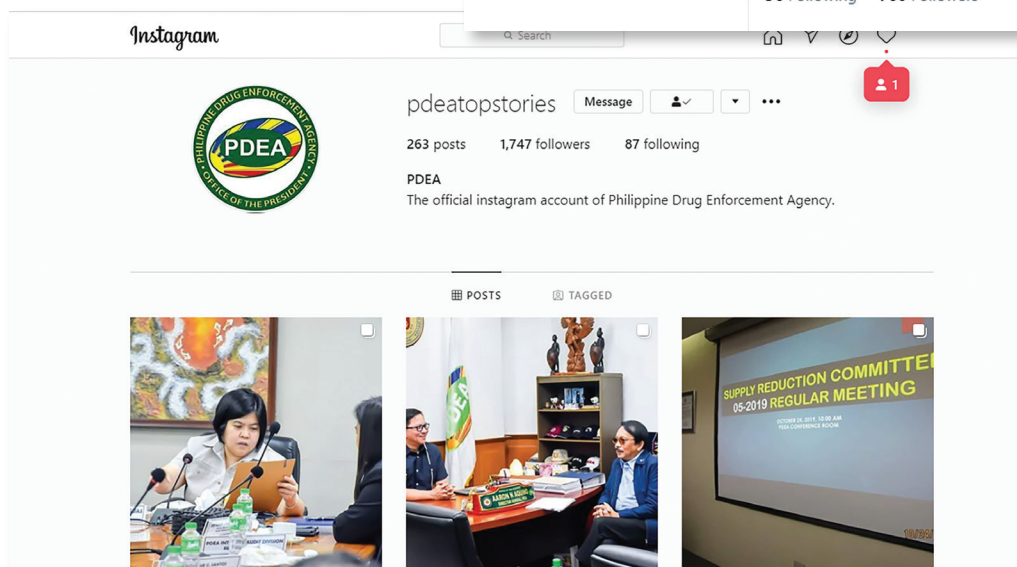
The Agency has embarked on the use of social media platforms to engage the community in the fight against illegal drugs and to increase public awareness. Three of the largest social networking sites in the world have been utilized for the

Agency's advocacy campaign and information dissemination to reach more audience. These three social media sites are Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

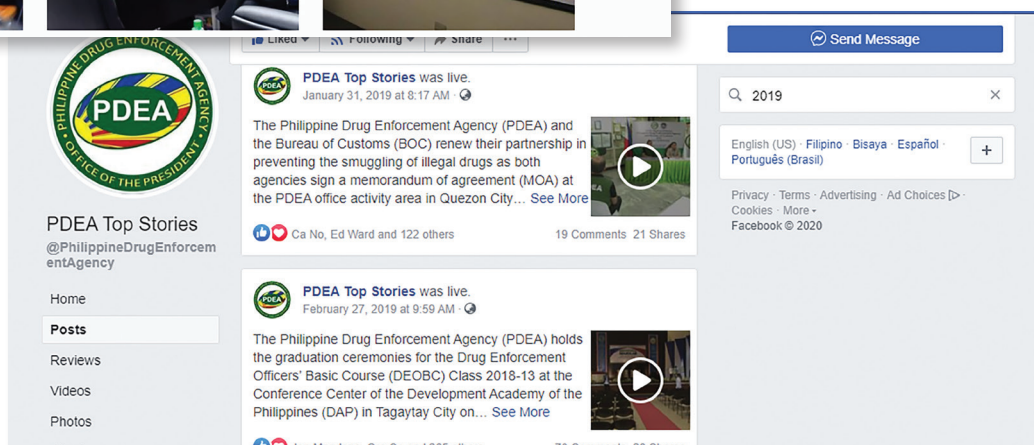
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INAUGURATION OF ALBAY PROVINCIAL DRUG REHABILITATION AND TREATMENT FACILITY

Inauguration of the newly constructed Albay Provincial Drug Rehabilitation and Treatment Facility in Ligao City, Albay on October 18, 2019.

Harm Reduction Initiatives

Efforts to reform, rehabilitate and reintegrate drug users and offenders were also intensified in 2019. PDEA continued to implement its harm reduction program.





Balay Silangan Reformation Program

For the year, 68 Balay Silangan Reformation Centers were inaugurated nationwide. This is in addition to the 24 Centers inaugurated since the program launching in April 2018 to December 2018. Balay Silangan Reformation Program is intended to reform and reintegrate drug offenders to the society by providing interventions such as non-formal education, skills development, and family relations development.

The Centers catered to 1,689 clients, 1,144 of whom already graduated and 68 are now employed.



Inauguration of Balay Silangan Reformation Center at Brgy Sampaloc, Talavera, Nueva Ecija on February 18, 2019. Director General Aaron Aquino attended the program with Talavera Mayor Nerivi Santos-Martinez and Atty Aurelio Umali.

Project Sagip Batang Solvent (Pilot Implementation)

After the launching of the Project Sagip Batang Solvent (PSBS) on March 25, 2019, PDEA inaugurated the pilot PSBS Reformation Center located in Clemente Subdivision, San Agustin, Novaliches, Quezon City on June 21, 2019.

The Center has catered to 82 children who were rescued from sniffing solvents in the streets. On October 23 and December 9, 2019, moving up ceremonies were conducted for the 57 children who have completed the first level of the reformation program.

The Project aims to save and reform children who sniff solvents in the streets.



PSBS Reformation Center located at San Agustin, Novaliches, Quezon City.



The inauguration of PSBS Reformation Center on June 21, 2019 was attended by Quezon City Mayor Joy Belmonte.



1st Moving-up Ceremony of the children at the PSBS Reformation Center with Gian Sotto, Quezon City Vice Mayor, as the Guest of Honor.

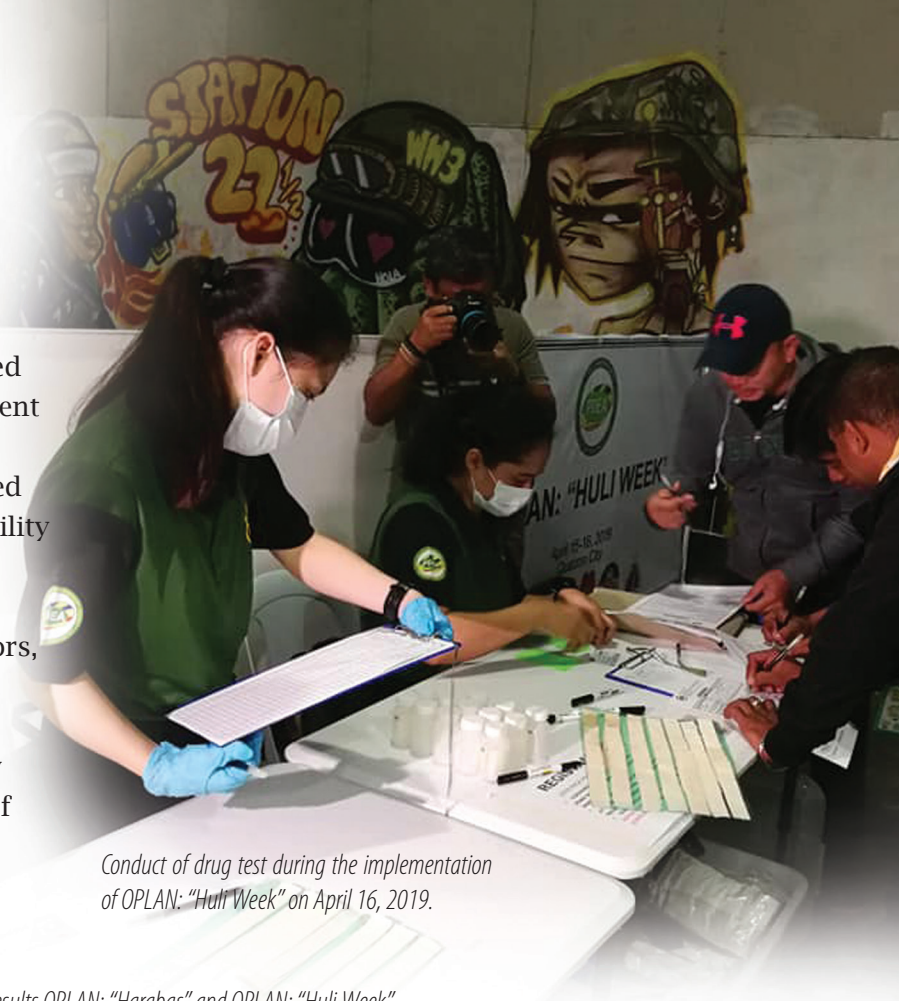


PDEA, together with the Quezon City LGU, conducts interview to children rescued from sniffing solvents.

Oplan: “Harabas” And Oplan: “Huli Week”

To take part in preventing road accidents caused by drugged driving, PDEA continued to implement OPLAN: “Harabas” and OPLAN: “Huli Week”, through which surprise drug tests are conducted to drivers, conductors, and helpers of public utility vehicles.

For the year, a total of 22,258 drivers, conductors, and helpers underwent drug test, of which 242 or 1.09% tested positive for use illegal drugs. The drivers' licenses were suspended until they complete the rehabilitation program required of them.



Conduct of drug test during the implementation of OPLAN: “Huli Week” on April 16, 2019.

Table 16: Summary of the Results OPLAN: “Harabas” and OPLAN: “Huli Week”

OPLAN	Date Implemented	Number of Drivers and Helpers Tested	Number of Drivers and Helpers Tested Positive for Use of Dangerous Drugs
Harabas 1	March 29, 2019	4,469	50
Huli Week	April 15-16, 2019	7,910	55
Harabas 2	May 16, 2019	5,017	93
Project: Undaspot under OPLAN Harabas	October 28, 2019	4,862	44
Total		22,258	242



Implementation of OPLAN: “Harabas” on May 16, 2019 at the Manila International Container Port, North Harbor, Tondo, Manila.



Conduct of Project: “Undaspot” in Batangas City Grand Terminal on October 28, 2019.

Other Anti-Drug Campaign Support Initiatives

Strengthening Presence at the Provincial Level

The Agency has been working on addressing the use and abuse of illegal drugs at the grassroots in response to the Administration's commitment to end the drug problem in the country. To further expand the operational jurisdiction of PDEA, eighty-one (81) provincial offices and five (5) district offices have been established. These offices have been working double time to augment the Agency's anti-drug operations.



One kilo of shabu worth Php6.8 million seized in a buy-bust operation conducted by joint elements of PDEA RO BARMM Lanao del Sur PO, PDEA RO XI North Cotabato Provincial Office, PNP and AFP on June 7, 2019 in Wao, Lanao del Sur.



500 grams of shabu worth Php3.4 million seized in a buy-bust operation conducted by joint elements of PDEA RO IX Zamboanga Del Sur Provincial Office and PNP on June 21, 2019 in Pagadian City, Zamboanga del Sur. The operation resulted in the arrest of five drug personalities, including a Police Officer and a Barangay Councilor.



Two kilograms of shabu worth Php13.6 million seized in buy-bust operation conducted by PDEA RO VII Cebu Provincial Office and PNP on July 19, 2019 in Brgy. Cogon Ramos, Cebu City. A personality was arrested.



Nine marijuana plantation sites located in Brgy. Buscalan, Tinglayan, Kalinga were eradicated by joint elements PDEA RO CAR Kalinga Provincial Office, PDEA RO II, PDEA RO MIMAROPA, PNP and AFP on August 13-15, 2019. Php146.58 million worth of 717,900 pieces of full-grown marijuana plants and 25,000 pieces of dried marijuana stalks were destroyed.

Operation: “Lawmen” Rewards

Counterpart of the Operation: “Private Eye” is the Operation: “Lawmen” which provides rewards or awards to law enforcers for successful confiscation of Dangerous Drugs (DDs) and Controlled Precursors and Essential Chemicals (CPECs).

In 2019, PDEA awarded Php13,673,161.26 to operating units of 28 successful anti-drug operations.

The operations resulted in the confiscation of a total of 544.76 kilos of shabu, 7.78 kilos of marijuana kush, 21,665 pieces of marijuana plant, and 14,704 pieces of ecstasy tablet worth Php1.274 billion, dismantling of two clandestine laboratories, and arrest of 42 drug personalities.



Director General Aaron Aquino, together with other PDEA officials and personnel, during the awarding of Operation: “Lawmen” at the Office of the Director General.



Awarding of the Operation: “Lawmen” during the celebration of PDEA 17th Anniversary with Allan Peter Cayetano as Guest of Honor.

Inter-Agency Collaboration

Inter-Agency Committee on Anti-Illegal Drugs (ICAD)

ICAD is an avenue to fulfill the priority thrust of the government to suppress the drug problem in the country. For two (2) years and counting, ICAD continues to play its significant role to unify, integrate and synchronize all the implementation of the government's anti-illegal drug campaign, through its four Clusters: Enforcement, Justice, Advocacy, and Rehabilitation and Reintegration.

From the 20 original member agencies based on the Executive Order No. 15 Series of 2017 signed by the President on March 6, 2017, the Committee has now 46 member agencies. The Committee were divided into four (4) Clusters namely: Enforcement Cluster (headed by PDEA), Justice Cluster (led by DOJ), Advocacy Cluster (chaired by DILG), and Rehabilitation and Reintegration Cluster (DOH and DSWD).

One of the notable projects of ICAD is its messaging platform dubbed as "Rehabinasyon", which simply says "Let's rehabilitate the nation". This Rehabinasyon campaign is a portmanteau of rehabilitation and nation, aims to take a holistic approach in eliminating the country's drug problem by putting a premium on the rehabilitation of drug surrenderers. As of December 2019, there are already Fourteen (14) conduct of Regular Meetings and Three (3) Special Meetings which resulted to the successful anti-drug campaign.



Director General Aaron N. Aquino and the Chairman of the Inter-Agency Committee on Anti-Illegal Drugs (ICAD) delivers his message during the conduct of Rehabinasyon: The First National Anti-Drugs Summit held on February 3-4, 2019 in Davao City.



Task Force Drug Courier (TFDC)

Task Force Drug Courier was created to deter, prevent, and protect Filipinos from being victimized as drug couriers by international drug trafficking syndicates.

TFDC is chaired by PDEA and co-chaired by the Department of Affairs, and composed of 13 member-agencies:

- Bureau of Customs
- Bureau of Immigration
- Commission on Higher Education
- Department of Justice
- Department of Labor and Employment
- Manila International Airport Authority
- National Bureau of Investigation
- Philippine Information Agency
- Philippine National Police – Aviation Security Group
- Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority
- Office of the President thru the Office of the Executive Secretary



TFDC meeting with Atty. John G. Reyes of Department of Foreign Affairs and the other members of the Committee.



Dangerous Drugs Board Supply Reduction Committee (DDB SRC)

Created to assist the Dangerous Drugs Board in the policy formulation on all anti-drug strategies. DDB-Supply Reduction Committee initiated and recommended to the Board the issuance of the following Resolution and Regulations:

- Board Resolution No. 1, Series of 2019, Expressing Support for the General Circulation of Proposed Series of Educational Books of Harven Publishing, Inc., Balahay and Tweet.
- Board Regulation No. 3, Series of 2019, Classification of Plants that are Listed in 1961 and 1971 Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, the 1971 Single Convention on Psychotropic Substances and those Classified by the Dangerous Drugs Board as Dangerous Drugs or are Sources Thereof, as Dangerous Drugs.
- Board Regulation No. 4, Series of 2019, Inclusion of Gamma-Butyrolactone (GBL), and all Compounds, Mixtures, or Preparations Containing Any Quantity of the same, by whatever Official, Common or Usual Names, Chemical Name or Designated Brand Name, in the List of Dangerous Drugs.



SRC Workshop on the Draft Board Regulation on Guidelines in the Implementation of Drug Clearing Program in Jail Facilities for Persons Deprived of Liberty Nationwide conducted on September 27, 2019 at Richmond Hotel.



SRC members actively participate in the parlor games during the SRC Christmas Fellowship.

SRC Meeting at the Dangerous Drugs Board Conference Room.



National Law Enforcement Coordination Committee Sub-Committee on Dangerous and Controlled Chemicals (NALECC- SCDDCC)



NALECC-SCDDCC member-agencies visited the Authority of the Freeport Area of Bataan (AFAB) on May 31, 2019. A vessel operated by the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) ferried the members to and from AFAB.

NALECC-SCDDCC fosters cooperation among the 39-member government agencies involved in effective enforcement of the anti-drug law. In 2019, regular meetings and activities were initiated by the Committee to fulfill its mission of enhancing and developing policies that will strengthen the anti-drug campaign. It was also during the year when the National Coast Watch Center was included as a member of the Committee, through NALECC-SCDDCC Resolution

No. 01-2019, in response to the continuous utilization of the Philippine coastlines to smuggle illegal drugs particularly cocaine. The Committee, through Resolution No. 03-2019, also recommended to the Dangerous Drugs Board the inclusion of 1,4-Butanediol in the List of Dangerous Drugs to prevent abuse of the substance. NALECC-SCDDCC aids in the unification and integration of the anti-drug efforts of the government.



The members of the NALECC-SCDDCC capped the year with a fellowship program on December 11, 2019 at the PDEA Conference Room.



30 member-agencies attended the 142nd Regular Meeting of the Committee held on August 23, 2019 at the PDEA Conference Room.

International Cooperation

PDEA recognizes the importance of strengthening cooperation with international counterparts to address the global drug problem. The Agency continuously boosts programs to foster international cooperation. This aims to advance and solidify international working relations.

For the year, PDEA welcomed 19 visits and courtesy calls by officials from its counterparts and attended 28 international meetings and conferences.

Table 17: List of Official Visits and Courtesy Calls in FY 2019

Organization	Officials	Date
Embassy of the Republic of Korea and National Intelligence Service (NIS)	Mr. Jong Hyup Lee, First Secretary, Republic of Korea and Mr. Sung Bae Lee	January 9, 2019
Yunnan Police College, Kunming, Yunnan, China	Liu Gonghua, President, and delegates from Yunnan Police College	January 14, 2019
Embassy of the Republic of Korea and Kukkiwon, World Taekwondo Headquarters, Seoul, South Korea	First Secretary Mr. Lee Jung Hyup, Grand Master Kim Oukseong and Instructor Kwon Yukin	January 24, 2019
Embassy of Sri Lanka	H.E. AruniRanaraja, Ambassador	February 8, 2019
National Narcotics Control Commission (NNCC) in China, Ministry of Public Security of China and the China Central Television (CCTV)	China National Narcotics Control Commission (NNCC) in China, Ministry of Public Security of China and the China Central Television (CCTV) Crew	March 7-11, 2019
National Intelligence Service (NIS) of the Republic of Korea	Joon Hwan Kim, Deputy Director	March 7, 2019
Embassy of Colombia	H.E Victor H. Echeverri, Ambassador	March 11, 2019
Embassy of Mexico	H.E. Gerardo Lozano Arredondo, Ambassador	March 12, 2019
Australian Federal Police	Commander Sharon Cowden Detective Superintendent Richard Stanford Senior Liaison Officer and Federal Agent Rachel Ball	May 10, 2019
National Police Agency Japan (NPAJ)	Commissioner KojuMatsubayashi	June 6, 2019
Department of Narcotics Control (DNC), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh	Mr. MD. Jahid HossenMollah, Deputy Director, Divisional Narcotics Control Office, Mymensingh	June 19, 2019
Mr. Chen Chao, Police Attachés, Embassy of the People's Republic of China	Mr. Chen Chao, Police Attaché	July 18, 2019
Transnational Organized Crime Strike Force, Japan Coast Guard	Transnational Organized Crime Strike Force, Japan Coast Guard	July 24, 2019
Embassy of the People's Republic of China	Mr Chen Chao, Police Attaché Mr Li Le, Deputy Police Attaché	September 2, 2019
Embassy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria	Her Excellency AdekunbiAbibatSonaike-Ayodeji Nigerian Embassy Chancellor Hannatu Evelyn Dankaro-Irmiya	October 22, 2019
New Zealand Embassy (based in Bangkok)	Mr. Daniel Brunt, Country Attaché	October 23, 2019
Indonesian National Police	PCOL AsepJenalAhmade	December 4, 2019
Home Affairs Attache of Spain	Mr Alberto Benavente	December 4, 2019
Israeli Police Attaché	Mr Asaf Nachmias	December 10, 2019
Ningxia Provincial Public Security Department	Mr Wang Yong, Deputy Director General	December 11, 2019

Table 18: International Meetings and Conferences Attended by PDEA in FY 2019

Title of the Meeting or Conference	Date	Venue	No. of Attendees
24th Asia- Pacific Operational Drug Enforcement Conference (ADEC 24)	February 26-28, 2019	Tokyo, Japan	2
7th ASEAN Drug Monitoring Network Operational Workshop	March 4-8, 2019	Bangkok, Thailand	2
62nd Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND)	March 14-22, 2019	Vienna, Austria	2
Regional Targeting Meeting	March 19-20, 2019	Perth, Australia	2
Milipol Asia-Pacific 2019 Exhibition and Conference	April 2-4, 2019	Singapore	2
6th Interessional Meeting of ASEAN Senior Officials on Drug Matters Law Enforcement Working Group	April 9-10, 2019	Brunei Darussalam, Thailand	1
6th Annual International Drug Enforcement Conference (IDEC)	April 15-18, 2019	Baku, Azerbaijan	1
Countering Transnational Organized Crime	May 7-9, 2019	Germany	1
4th Asia-Pacific information and Coordination Center (APICC) Workshop	May 21-24, 2019	Bangkok, Thailand	1
LIONFISH Global Operation Debriefing and Pre-Operational Meeting	May 27-29, 2019	Siem Reap, Cambodia	1
19th International Workshop on Food Safety and Threat from Neuro Psychoactive Substances (NPS)	June 11-13, 2019	Taipei, Taiwan	1
Integrated Narcotics Enforcement Program	June 24-28, 2019	Singapore	1
Annual Global ISSUP Conference	July 1-5, 2019	Vienna, Austria	2
8th ASEAN Drug Monitoring Network (ADMN) Operational Workshop	July 2-6, 2019	Bangkok, Thailand	1
2nd Bilateral Meeting with National Intelligence Service (NIS), Republic of Korea	August 12-16, 2019	Seoul, South Korea	5
40th Meeting of the ASEAN Senior official on Drug Matters (40th ASOD)	August 27-31, 2019	Cambodia	1
UNODC Global Smart Programme	August 28-30, 2019	Singapore	2
2019 International Forum on Police Cooperation: Combating Transnational Drug Crimes	September 3-6, 2019	Cambodia	2
IDEC Far East Regional Working Group Meeting	September 4-5, 2019	Taipei, Taiwan	1
4th ASEAN Seaport Interdiction Task Force Meeting	September 8-11, 2019	Busan, Korea	1
Ministerial Meeting on Enhancing the Cooperation Effectiveness in Combating Transnational Drug Crime	September 9-12, 2019	Hanoi Capital and Coastline Hai Phong City, Vietnam	7
2nd INTERPOL Global Conference on Illicit Drugs	September 17 to 19, 2019	Hanoi, Vietnam	1
43rd Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies (HONLEA) Asia and the Pacific	October 22-25, 2019	Bangkok, Thailand	1
Cross-Regional Meeting on Maritime Drugs Trafficking in Southeast Asia	October 28-30, 2019	Bangkok, Thailand	2
Closed-Door Conference on Cooperation Against Narcotic Drugs among Taiwan-Philippines-Palau	November 10-14, 2019	Taipei, Taiwan	1
2019 Western Asia Forum on Regional Security and Transnational Crime	November 11-15, 2019	Taipei, Taiwan	3
3rd Annual Meeting on General Aviation	November 26-28, 2019	Valleta, Malta	2
Drug Forensic Specialist Meeting	December 10-12, 2019	Beijing, China	1



On February 8, 2019, Sri Lankan Ambassador, H.E. Aruni Ranaraja, visited PDEA.

Visit of H.E. Victor H. Echeverri, Colombian Ambassador, on March 11, 2019.



Visit of H.E. Gerardo Lozano Arredondo, Mexican Ambassador, on March 12, 2019.

Commissioner Koju Matsubayashi from National Police Agency Japan visited PDEA on June 6, 2019.



Police Attachés from the Embassy of the People's Republic of China visited PDEA on July 18, 2019.



Her Excellency Adekunbi Abibat Sonaike-Ayodeji of Nigeria, together with Nigerian Embassy Chancellor Hannatu Evelyn Dankaro-Irmiya, visited PDEA on October 22, 2019.



PDEA Administrative Accomplishments

Career Development of Personnel

PDEA also advocates for the welfare and development of its personnel. For it knew that the success of its personnel also greatly contributes to success of the whole Agency. For the year several programs and activities have been undertaken to uphold the career growth and expansion of the personnel.

Promotion

For the year, 428 personnel were promoted composed of 37 administrative personnel, 14 technical personnel, and 377 Drug Enforcement Officers. This provides further development and opportunities for the men and women who greatly contributes to the fight against illegal drugs in the country.



Applicants aim to be part of the PDEA manpower as they line-up for the deliberation of the Recruitment, Selection and Placement Board (RSPB) in December 2019.



Oath-taking of personnel who were promoted in 2019.



October 2019 deliberation of the Merit and Promotion Board (MPB).

Local Trainings

Two of the Agency's core values are dynamic and excellence-driven, being actively responsive to the changing trends and to deliver results of highest quality. To be able to achieve these, the Agency continuously supports the bolstering of competence and capability of its personnel. For the year, the Agency embarked on enhancing the capabilities of its personnel by providing essential capability-building programs and trainings covering the following areas:

- Forensic chemistry
- Operations
- Investigation
- Firearms proficiency
- Quality management
- Seaport interdiction
- Airport interdiction



A Customs Officer demonstrates how to operate a mobile x-ray machine, which can identify dangerous substances, during the Port Visit / Practical Exercises of the Seaport Interdiction Training for Regions 1, MIMAROPA and 5 on September 23 to 27, 2019 in Mandaluyong City.

Table 19: Local Trainings Organized by PDEA Academy and Participated by PDEA Personnel

Title of Training	Date of the Training	No. of Participants
Drug Forensic Chemist Basic Training Course 2018-10	September 25, 2018 – January 25, 2019	2
Drug Forensic Chemist Basic Training Course 2019 - 11	January 21 – May 29, 2019	4
PDEA Refresher and Assessment Program for PDEA Man-Dog Teams Deployed in the Regional Offices	December 2, 2018 – February 28, 2019	33
Match Officers Certification Course	March 7, 2019	21
Understanding ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System	May 20, 2019	28
ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System Documentation Course	May 27 – 28, 2019	32
Seaport Interdiction Training for Regions VIII, XIII and BARMM	May 27 – 31, 2019	40
ISO 9001:2015 Effective Internal Quality Audit Course	June 7, 10 and 17, 2019	25
Kalibo International Airport – Airport Interdiction Training	June 24 – 28, 2019	34
ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System for Risks and Opportunities	July 3, 2019	27
Effective Process Streamlining in ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System	July 4, 2019	24
Continuing Seminar on Anti-Illegal Drug Operations and Investigation for Regional Office CAR	August 26 – 30, 2019	65
Lal-lo Cagayan North International Airport – Airport Interdiction Training	September 9 – 13, 2019	27
Seaport Interdiction Training for Regions I, IV-B and V	September 23 – 27, 2019	40
Continuing Seminar on Anti-Illegal Drug Operations and Investigation for Regional Office VII	October 21 – 25, 2019	69
15 Trainings Participated by 471 Personnel		

PDEA Academy Tactical Officers coach the Agent-Trainees on marksmanship during the Tactics Module of the Drug Enforcement Officers Basic Course (DEOBC) at the Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA) Firing Range in Camp Castañeda, Tartaria, Silang, Cavite.



Participants and trainers pose for posterity during the Airport Interdiction Training – Kalibo International Airport on June 24 to 28, 2019 in Aklan. The Airport Interdiction Training is a weeklong training facilitated by the PDEA Academy, and participated in by Drug Enforcement Officers (DEOs) or PDEA Agents and local counterparts assigned or detailed at the different international airports of the country.

An Agent-Trainee swears in as one of the witnesses, while Fiscal Nadine Guzman of the Bataan Provincial Prosecutors Office acts as Presiding Judge, during the Moot Court on March 18, 2019 under the Investigation Module of the Drug Enforcement Officers Basic Course (DEOBC).



Foreign Trainings

PDEA keeps its personnel updated with international drug trends by participating in foreign and international trainings. These activities further develop the efficiency of the PDEA personnel especially in the conduct of effective anti-drug operations in a global scope.

In 2019, to further enhance the expertise and increase productivity of PDEA personnel, 49 officers and personnel were sent to 17 trainings in different countries.

Table 20: Foreign Trainings Participated by PDEA

Title of Training	Venue	Date	No. of Attendees
Cybercrimes and Digital Investigation	Caserta, Italy	January 14-25, 2019	2
Technical Training on Integrated Interdiction	Lido, Bogor, Indonesia	February 25-March 5, 2019	5
Fight Against Corruption and Economic Crimes	Caserta, Italy	April 8-19, 2019	1
Training Course on PDEA Chemist on Fourier Transform Infrared (FTIR)	Singapore	May 14-17, 2019	2
Training Course on Anti-Drug Law Enforcement	China	May 13-26, 2019	15
Transferring Knowledge of Various Countermeasures on Eradicating Illegal Drugs	Korea	June 16 - July 6, 2019	2
Airport Interdiction Training	Thailand	June 25-July 4, 2019	4
Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA)	Dallas, Texas	July 14-18, 2019	4
UNODC-Trainings of Trainers Workshop	Bangkok, Thailand	July 15-19, 2019	1
2nd International Symposium of Forensic Drug testing Laboratory	Singapore	July 22-25, 2019	1
Radiological/ Nuclear Smuggling and Detection	Thailand	August 4-10, 2019	2
International Visitor Leadership (IVLP) on Sustaining/ Drug Demand Reduction Projects	USA	August 19-30, 2019	1
Control of Drug Offences	Tokyo, Japan	August 25, 2019-September 11, 2019	1
10-months Training Program on Chinese Language Scholarship and Culture	Yunnan, China	September 3, 2019-June 2020	5
Workshop on Drug Use Prevention in Educational Settings	Singapore	September 24-26, 2019	1
International Police Master Class	Apeldoorn, Netherlands	November 18-28, 2019	1
Training on IONICS and PICS for Drug Law Enforcement Officers from South East Asia	Hanoi, Vietnam	December 2-3, 2019	1



Training Program on Chinese Language Scholarship and Culture in Yunnan, China.



Technical Training Integrated Indonesia.



Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) in Dallas, Texas.

Internal Cleansing and Integrity Enhancement

As the lead Agency in the campaign against illegal drugs, PDEA continues to ensure that it is composed of personnel of integrity.

Implementation of Drug-Free Workplace Program

PDEA firmly implements its Drug-Free Workplace Policy in the Agency.

In 2019, PDEA conducted two surprise mandatory drug tests to its personnel at the National Headquarters and Regional Offices.

As a result, three personnel, all Drug Enforcement Officers, were dismissed in the service after being confirmed to be positive for use of illegal drugs.



Director General Aquino leads the mandatory drug test of PDEA in the National Headquarters

Table 21: Reasons for Administrative Sanctions to Personnel

Violation	Suspended	Dismissed
Conduct Unbecoming	1	
Simple Misconduct	6	1
Simple Neglect of Duty	1	
Simple Neglect of Duty and Simple Dishonesty	1	
Misconduct	1	
Grave Misconduct	3	3
Conduct Prejudicial to the Best Interest of the Service	1	
Gross Neglect of Duty		3
Gross Neglect of Duty and Conduct Prejudicial to the Best Interest of the Service		1
Grave Misconduct and Conduct Prejudicial to the Best Interest of the Service		3
Total	14	11

Filing of Cases against Erring PDEA Personnel

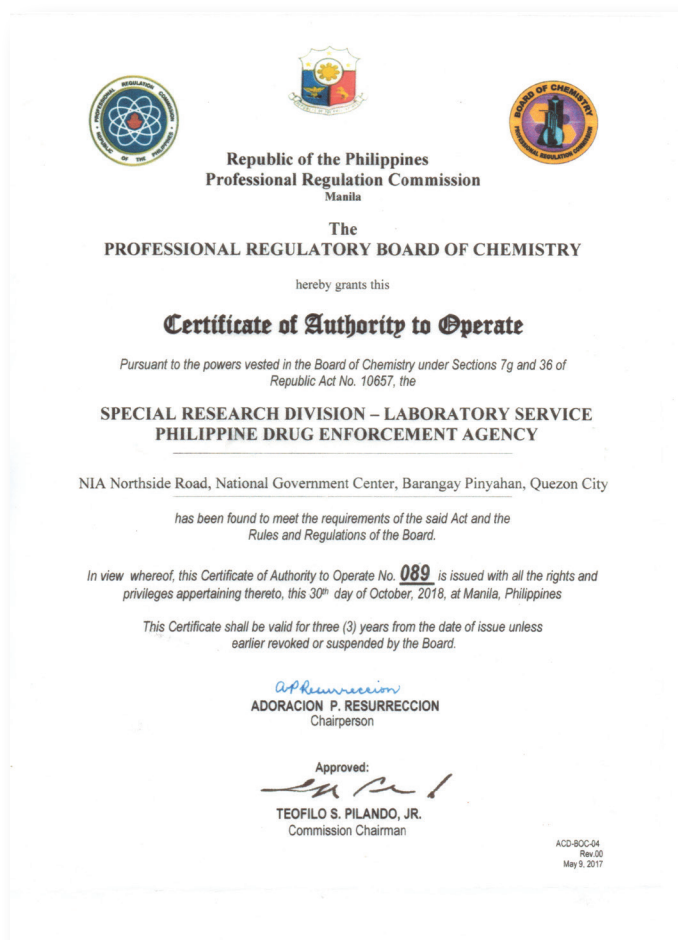
Investigation is promptly conducted against reported erring personnel in the Agency.

For the year, 14 personnel were suspended, 11 were dismissed and 32 were admonished for administrative cases.

Recognitions Received by PDEA

In 2019, PDEA's remarkable efforts were recognized by partners and stakeholders.

- PDEA, thru its Compliance Service, was recognized by the Department of Finance as the first Trade Regulatory Government Agency (TRGA) that went on-board and live in the TradeNet.gov.ph, a government-owned trading platform that enables traders to apply for permits online and allows regulatory agencies to receive applications and send feedbacks to applicants real-time.
- PDEA's implementation of the Balay Silangan Reformation Program was named by the Development Academy of the Philippines as a Finalist in the Government Best Practices Recognition (GBRP) 2019 on December 17, 2019. GBRP promotes and showcases outstanding and innovative practices demonstrated by the public sector organizations.
- PDEA Laboratory Service Special Research Division and Examination Division were awarded by the Professional Regulation Commission the Authority to Operate during the 3rd National Conference of Chemical Laboratories on October 16, 2019.



Certificate of Authority to Operate (Accreditation) under the chemistry law.



Dir. Donelyn M. Hemedez of the Preventive Education and Community Involvement Service represented the Agency during the Government Best Practice Recognition 2019 on December 17, 2019 at The Luneta Hotel, Kalaw Ave., Ermita Manila.



Deputy Director General for Operations, Ruel Lasala gives his welcome remarks during the opening of the Agency's 1st surveillance audit.

Quality Management System

PDEA aims to continuously develop and enhance its services according to the international standards for the stakeholders. On January 21, 2019, the Agency is awarded with ISO 9001:2015 Quality

Management Service Certification.

The certification represents PDEA's services that consistently meet customer and regulatory requirements, and its commitment to enhance customer satisfaction.



The 1st Surveillance Audit, conducted at the PDEA Conference Room, was attended by PDEA internal quality auditors and other personnel.



On January 21, 2019, Director General Aaron Aquino formally received the awarding of ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System Certificate of Registration from Certification International Philippines, Inc. President and Managing Director Renato V. Navarrete.

Celebration of PDEA's 17th Founding Anniversary

On August 9, 2019, PDEA celebrated its 17th founding anniversary with House Speaker Alan Peter S Cayetano as the Guest of Honor and Speaker.

This year's anniversary theme, PDEA: Relentless in Building a Drug-Resistant Citizenry and Drug-Free Country, was anchored on the order of President Rodrigo Duterte to clear the country from illegal drugs.

Director General Aaron Aquino, together with other PDEA officials, DDB Chairman Secretary Catalino S. Cuy and Honorable Alan Peter Cayetano during the opening ceremony of the PDEA 17th Anniversary.



House Speaker Allan Peter Cayetano, assisted by the Director General Aaron Aquino, signs the PDEA guest book during the PDEA 17th Anniversary.





PDEA personnel showcased their talents during the PDEA Fellowship Night held on the day of the PDEA 17th Anniversary.

Annual Awardees



Christmas Fellowship

The year 2019 culminated at PDEA with a memorable and blissful celebration of the Yuletide Season and welcoming of the year 2020.

For the first time, full nine “Simbang Gabi” was celebrated at the PDEA Chapel. On December 19, 2019, a Thanksgiving Mass was presided by Monsignor Gilbert Sones.

The personnel also enjoyed this year’s celebration as they have prepared for the Belen-making contest and Christmas Skit competition.

During the fellowship day on December 20, 2019, PDEA personnel and their families gathered at the National Headquarters to celebrate and enjoy a simple lunch. Simple gifts given by the Director General brought joy to the children and raffle prizes given away brought exhilaration to the personnel during the Christmas fellowship.



Director General Aquino, together with Chief-of-Staff Irish Calaguas and Incoming ODDGA, Ricardo Santiago, leads the PDEA Christmas Tree lighting.

The children from Children's Joy Foundation serenade the Command Group and the PDEA personnel with Christmas carols during the Agency's Christmas Fellowship on December 20, 2019.



Ms. Yasmien Kurdi graces the Agency with her presence as one of the judges during the PDEA Belen-making contest.



Director General Aquino assesses one of the "Belen" entries, which was made with recyclable materials.

The Plans and Operations Service bagged the first prize during the Christmas Skit Contest of the Agency and was awarded by Director General Aquino.



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